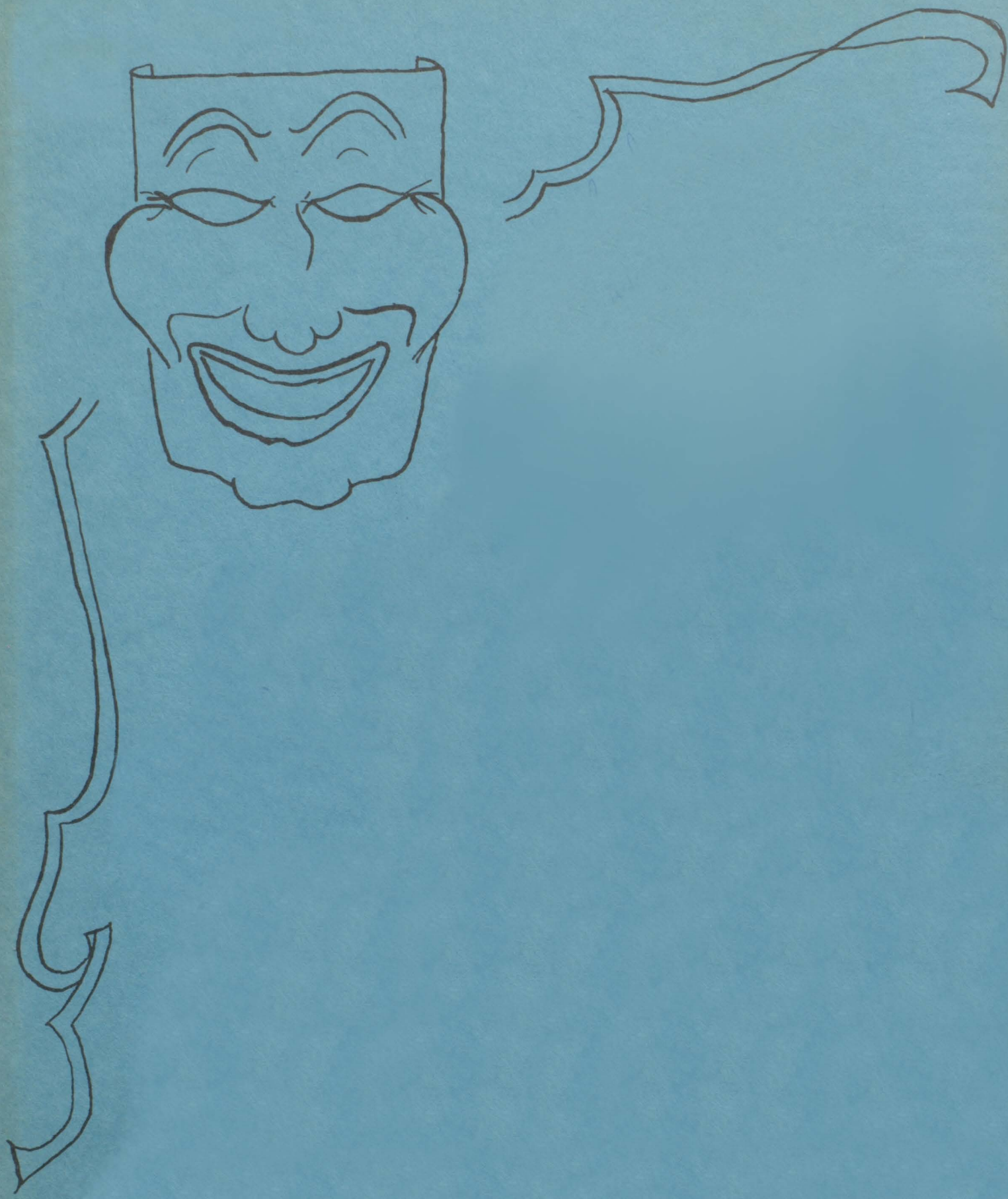
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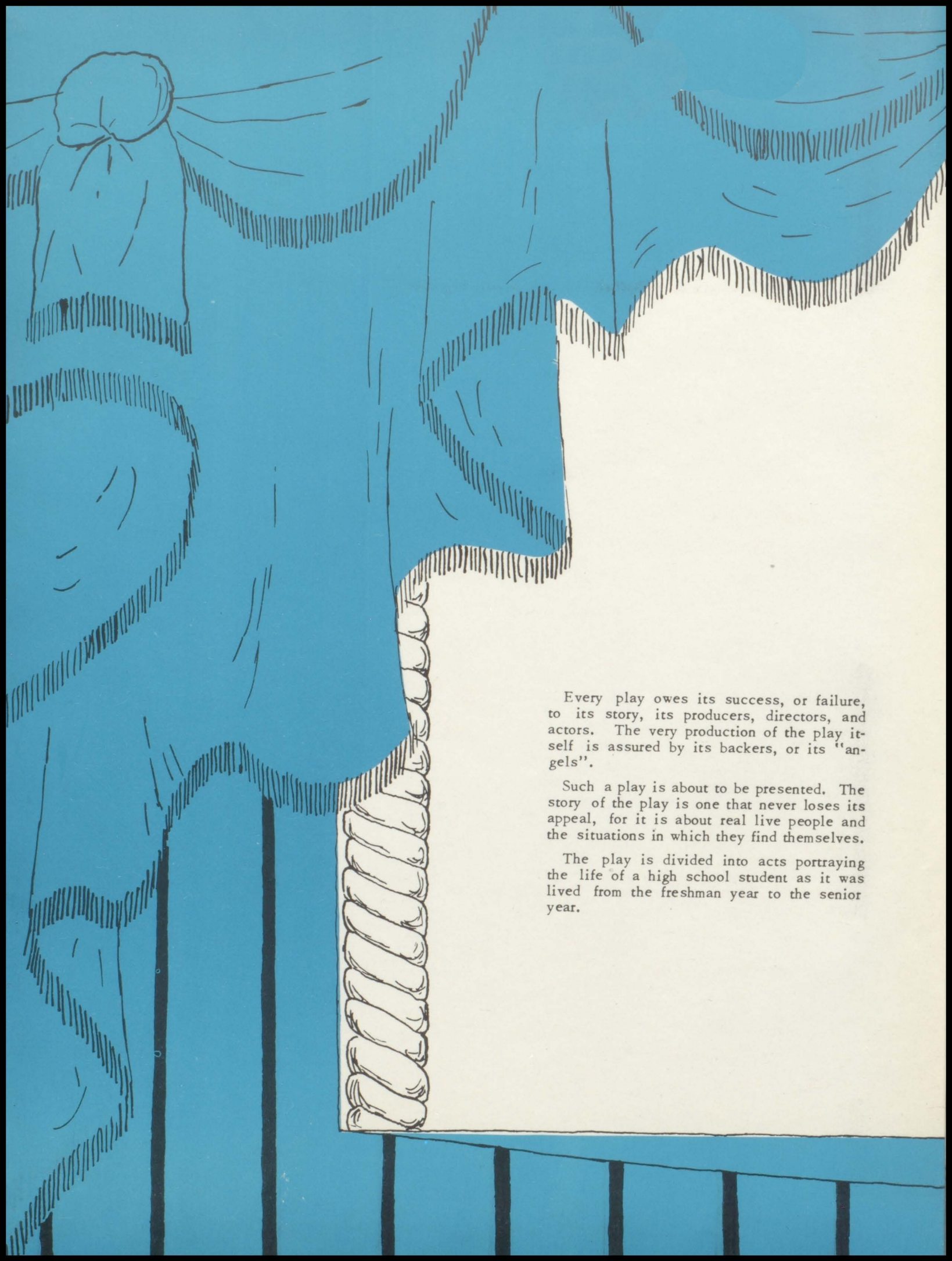




THE PIONEER

TOLLESTON
HIGH SCHOOL

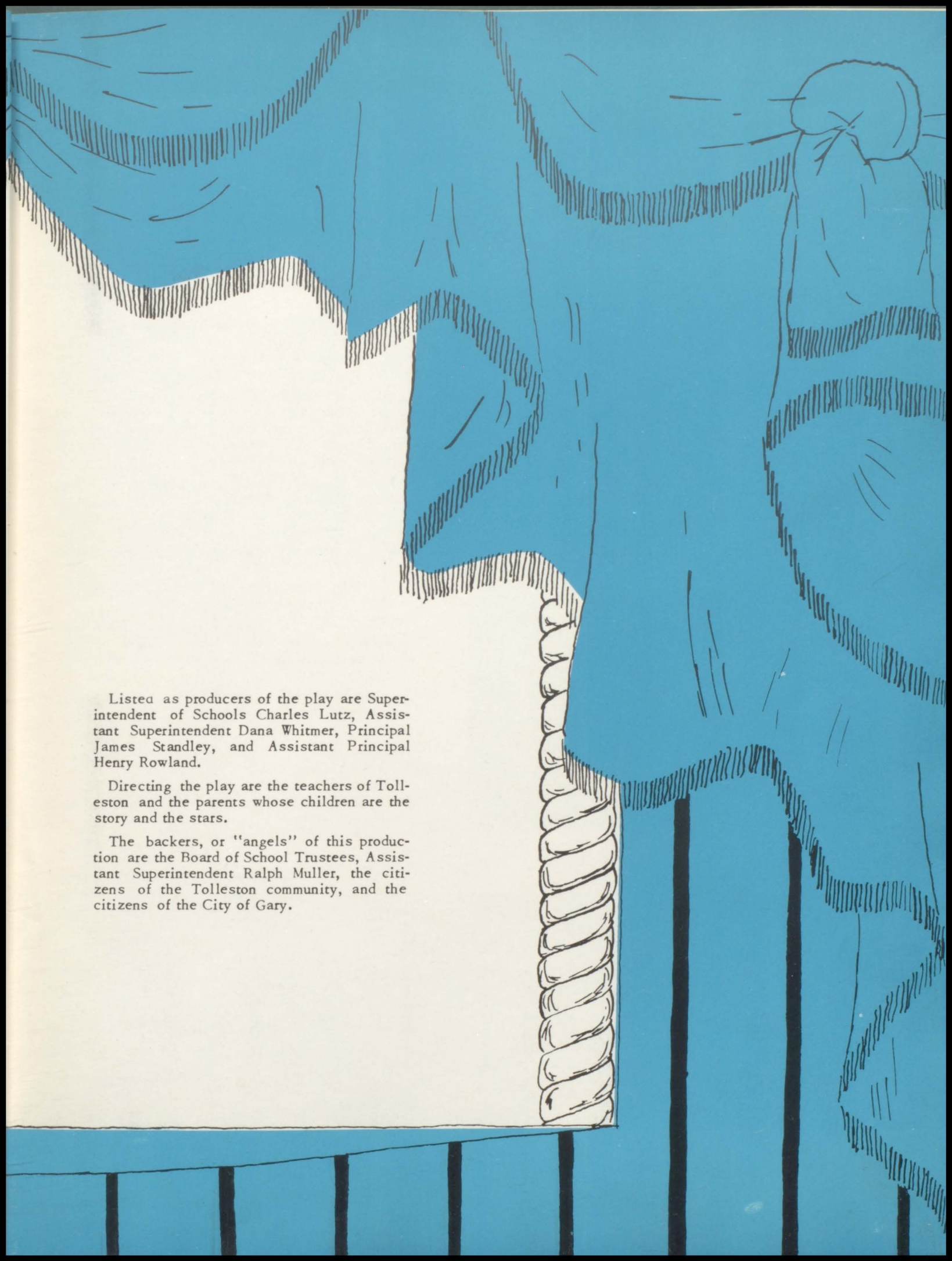
GARY, INDIANA
1952



Every play owes its success, or failure, to its story, its producers, directors, and actors. The very production of the play itself is assured by its backers, or its "angels".

Such a play is about to be presented. The story of the play is one that never loses its appeal, for it is about real live people and the situations in which they find themselves.

The play is divided into acts portraying the life of a high school student as it was lived from the freshman year to the senior year.



Listed as producers of the play are Superintendent of Schools Charles Lutz, Assistant Superintendent Dana Whitmer, Principal James Standley, and Assistant Principal Henry Rowland.

Directing the play are the teachers of Tolleston and the parents whose children are the story and the stars.

The backers, or "angels" of this production are the Board of School Trustees, Assistant Superintendent Ralph Muller, the citizens of the Tolleston community, and the citizens of the City of Gary.

COMMUNITY



"Time out for transformation."

The Tolleston community has progressed greatly in the last few years. Although many of the old buildings are still in use, new ones are being added steadily,

The Tolleston Centennial was a gala affair held for one week in July. During this week there was much excitement with parades, street dances, fireworks, pageants presented every night, and picnics.

All of the women had to belong to the "Sisters of the Swish" and the men to the "Brothers of the Brush" or else they were penalized in the "kangaroo court" held several times a week. What a wonderful week to remember!

Three churches which a majority of Tolleston students attend are Sacred Heart Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church. Other churches in our community attended by our students are Tolleston Christian Church, and Calvary Lutheran Church.

The Budd Plant which was constructed just a few years ago produces automobile parts.

Although the Dari-Maid is patronized by a large percentage of high school students, other members of the community find it an enjoyable eating place.



"Tah, Rah, Rah, Boom, Te-ay!"

Sacred Heart Church



St. John's Lutheran Church



LIFE





"There's something about a home-town band!"



"A new view – – the Budd Plant."

Tolleston Dari-Maid



Westminster Presbyterian Church



SCHOOL



"Mule Train!"



"Blue Riders of Tolleston!"



"What'll YOU have??"



"Ummm, Good!!!"

The amusements of the school are enjoyed by both the students and the teachers working together.

The Donkey Basketball game which was held in Memorial Auditorium in February proved to be a rip-roaring game.

The Dari-Maid has always been a favorite eating place for Tolleston students at lunchtime as well as after games and dances.

When the lunch hour rolls around, the boys' gym was used as a lunch room for the boys.

In order to boost the team's morale, enthusiastic girls made posters not only for the sectionals but also for season games.

The old building was given the new look when the painters redecorated all the rooms.

The Tolleston basketball team was jubilant after becoming Gary's "Sectional Champs" for the first time.

Again this year the mixed chorus joined with the concert band for the annual spring concert.

LIFE



"Ardent artists!"



"The sky's the limit!"



"Pulling the heart strings!"



"It was nothing, Coach!"



"Music by the angels and lyrics by the Lord!"

Guidance

Tolleston High School was the first school in Gary to originate the guidance and extra-curricular program. As a matter of fact, Tolleston, since 1948, has been the only Gary high school to conform to the state ruling of fifty-five minute periods.

This resulted not in a longer school day but a shorter one – to the eternal blessing of both students and teachers.

Each Monday, during the Guidance hour at 2:30, freshmen and sophomores remained in their home rooms to discuss topics useful to them in their school and social lives. Occasionally speakers and movies helped to supplement discussions.

Juniors and seniors spent Wednesdays in their home rooms. Their discussions were based on such topics as controlling their emotions, going to college, and securing and holding jobs.



"Our Guidance leaders?"



"Today's discussion is on . . ."



"The Freshmen study??"



"Soph's prepare for Guidance Day."



"Good job, Fritz!"

HOME ROOM ACTIVITIES



"Ready! Aim! Fire!"

After three years of the homeroom system innovation, students and teachers alike have appreciated its merits.

During this homeroom hour, the last hour of the school day, the teachers have had the opportunity to meet with the clubs which they sponsor, give make-up tests to students who have been ill or who need help, or catch up on regular class work.

The students have liked the homeroom system since they were able to attend club meetings of their choice, get extra work or help from the teachers, or spend the hour studying.

Naturally this has been a decided advantage, for it permitted active participation in school activities leaving after school time for part-time work, study, or leisure.



"We should never show our age!"



"How much longer, Seamstress?"



"What is it?"

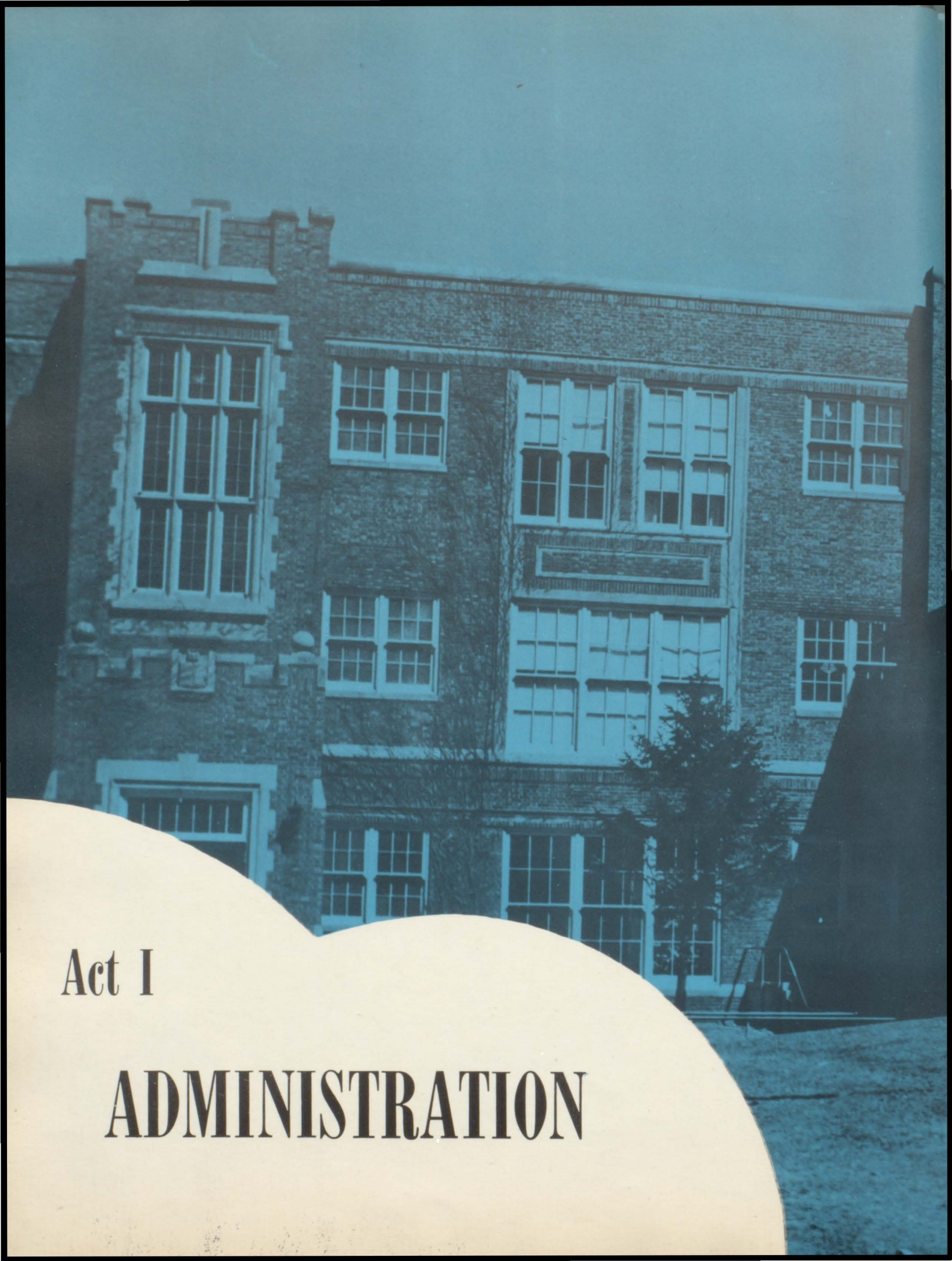


"Our last look."



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Act I

ADMINISTRATION



ADMINISTRATION



Mr. James W. Standley, Principal; Mr. Henry Rowland, Ass't. Principal.



Mr. Ralph Muller, Ass't. Superintendent; Mr. Charles D. Lutz, Superintendent; Mr. Dana Whitmer, Ass't. Superintendent.

The administration of the Gary School System consists of five members of the school board; Mr. John Davies, Mr. Arlie Premo, Rev. J. Claude Allen, Mr. Emery Badanish, and Mr. Joseph A. Luckey to whom falls the responsibility of establishing school policy which is ably enforced by Superintendent Charles D. Lutz, and his two assistants Mr. Dana Whitmer and Mr. Ralph Muller.

To Mr. James W. Standley and Henry Rowland, principal and assistant principal of Tolleston, fall the task of carrying out board policies within Tolleston School and creating harmony and cooperation between teacher, parent, and the community.

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Mr. John Davies, President; Mr. Arlie Premo, Reverend J. Claude Allen, Mr. Emery Badanish, Mr. Joseph Luckey.



SECRETARIAL FORCE

High School Office Staff

Miss Joan Kish, Mrs. Doroty Gaski, Mrs. Elaine Denta.

Mrs. Gladys McCroskey, school nurse, tended to the cuts and bruises, administered tuberculosis patch tests, gave hearing tests, and kept track of the ills and ails of the entire Tolleston student body and its neighboring grade schools, Washington, Ivanhoe, and the Ivanhoe Project.

To Mrs. Ida Magioudis, school welfare worker, fell the huge task of keeping tab on the attendance records of the students, of having conferences with students and parents, and issuing work permits to those students finding remunerative employment.

The high school office staff was composed of Mrs. Dorothy Gaski and Miss Joan Kish, who replaced Mrs. Elaine Denta in February. They had the job of making out the programs for the students and keeping records of the school's finances.

In the grade school office Mrs. Bette Korwek and Miss Dolores Slys took charge of the enrollment, requisitions, and the distribution of lockers.



Grade School Office Staff

Mrs. Bette Korwek, Miss Dolores Slys.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Nurse

Mrs. Gladys McCroskey



Welfare Director

Mrs. Ida Magioudis

FACULTY



Science

Miss Edith Wallace, Mr. Orville Fisher.



Guidance Director

Mrs. Mildred Gilpin



Commerce

Mr. Fred Elkins
Mrs. Wanda Stevens





English

Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Mrs. Martha Dilley, Mrs. Virginia Moffatt, Miss Julia Baran.



Social Studies

Miss Anna Marsh
Mr. Charles Wise
Mr. Donald Little

As fitting directors of such a great play, the teachers have given unstintingly of their knowledge and time.

They have taught during regular class time and in spare time if necessary. They encouraged their students to want the most of life and tried to prepare them for their desires.

Almost every teacher in the high school was sponsor or chaperone for school organizations. It was difficult to say whether teacher or student was more seriously interested in these extra-curricular activities.

Many of our teachers were excellent examples of the meaning of school spirit. They not only preached its meaning but lived it by attending pep sessions and athletic events.

Although teachers' meetings at Tolleston School were not burdenous, problems were many. The majority of problems centered not around what they could do for themselves but what more they could do for the students to make more successful lives for them, to make "stars" of them.



Mathematics

Miss Virginia Comeford
Mr. Edmon Goforth



Librarian

Miss Evelyn McCoy



Fine Arts

Mr. Edmund Bielski, Band Director; Mr. Irvin Elser, Art; Miss Charlotte Domroese, Music; Mr. John Zucker, Ass't. Band Director.

FACULTY



Physical Education

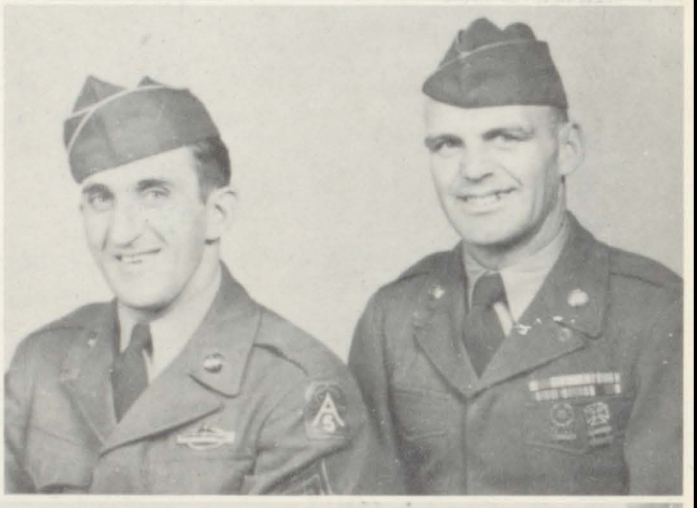
Coach August Boto, Miss Dorothy Madole, Coach Joe Vance.



Dramatics

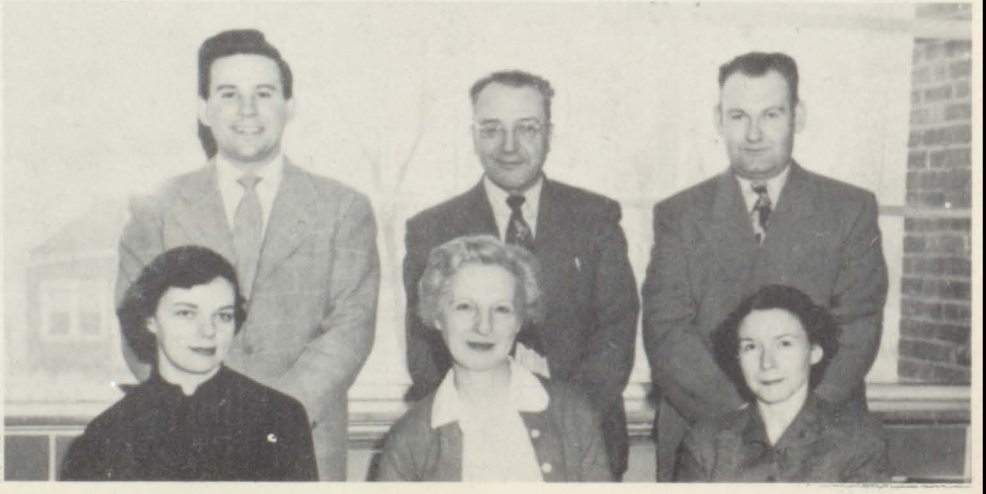
Miss Evelyn Jones
Mr. Mitchell Gerbick





Military Science

Sgt. Clifford C. Monroe,
Sgt. Clinton D. Phillips.



Industrial Arts

Miss Joan Huffington, Miss Philomena Beck, Miss Virginia Miles, Mr. Patrick DiPaola, Mr. Earl Flick, Mr. William Hayes.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent—Teacher Association, or P.T.A., as it is more familiarly known, played its usual part of establishing an understanding of parents, teachers, and students all working together for the same goal.

The P.T.A. sponsored and participated in many service projects. One such project was a round table discussion on the merits and demerits of the homeroom system. The panel leading the discussion consisted of Mr. J. W. Standley, principal; Mr. Henry Rowland, assistant principal; several teachers, and students.

One of the biggest projects of the year was the series of leadership meetings, held once a week from January 23 to February 13.



"Tea and conversation."



1st Row: Mrs. T. Little, Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. Keeney, President; Mr. E. Goforth, Mrs. C. Yagelski, Vice-President; Mrs. E. Karr, Corresponding Secretary. 2nd Row: Mrs. M. Lazar, Mrs. F. Rosko, Mrs. W. Hill, Treasurer; Mr. H. Rowland, Ass't Principal; Mrs. A. Wanthal, Mrs. H. Fleming.

ADVISORY COUNCIL



Officers

Mrs. Albert Hult, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Tracy Britt, President; Mrs. Ralph Daniels, Program Chairman; Mrs. Alvin Wanthal, Ass't Secretary.

The purpose of the Tolleston School Advisory Council, which originated in 1937, is to work with the principal in contributing helpful ideas for the well-being of the school.

Meetings of the council were held the third Monday of every month at the Dari-Maid.

To finance their annual project of giving a gift to each graduating senior, members of the council and teachers contributed recipes for a cook book that was sold to Tolleston housewives.

Also during the year, members of the Advisory Council made a tour of the nearby Standard Oil Company in Whiting, and visited the Olson Rug Company of Chicago.



Mrs. G. Malis, Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mrs. S. Kostelnik, Mrs. R. Daniels, Mrs. T. Britt, Mrs. A. Hult, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. J. Helwig, Mrs. J. Bean, Mrs. J. Jasiak, Mrs. S. Malings, Mrs. J. Bielski, Mrs. I. Elser, Mrs. A. Wanthal, Mrs. E. Saager.

BAND BOOSTERS

The Band Boosters was organized to help promote band activities. Boosters chaperone band trips, assist in making arrangements for the annual band spring concert, and distribute tickets for said concert.

By holding bunco parties and raffles, the members have been a great financial aid to the band.

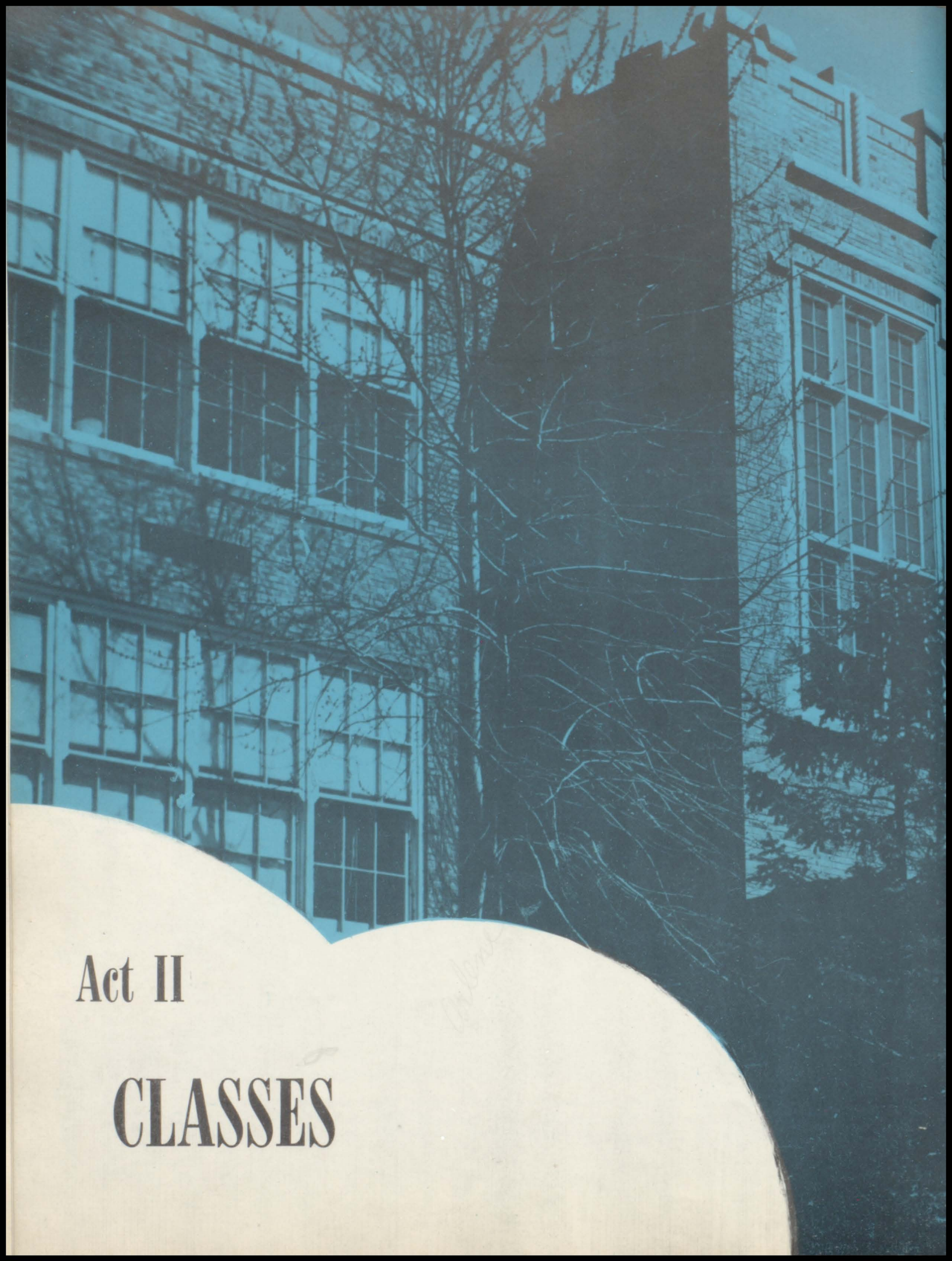
Band Boosters are parents of past and present band members, and, as such, their interest and loyalty are unfailing.



Officers: Mrs. Albert Hult, Vice-President; Mrs. Edmund Bielski, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Paul Borman, President; Mrs. Edward Kucinski, Corresponding Secretary.



1st Row: Mrs. O. McFarland, Mrs. E. Kucinski, Mrs. A. Skifano, Mrs. F. Bella, Mrs. T. Britt. 2nd Row: Mrs. E. Jacoby, Mrs. L. Firpo, Mr. F. Bielski, Mr. O. McFarland, Mr. A. Novak, Mrs. D. Blankinship, Mrs. E. Bielski.



Act II

CLASSES





Class Officers: Jerry Korwek, Vice-President; David Kaminski, Treasurer; Shirley Carter, Secretary; Mary Ellen Kisylia, President.

FRESHMAN

Rose Marie Baio



Patricia Bauswell
Vladimir Bektesh



Donna Belec
Frank Bella
Laura Borausky



Peggy Bowen
Anthony Calwhite
Shirley Carter
Adela Chapa



Jerry Charochak
Arlene Chestovich
Donald Civilette
Charles Coates
James Collins



Patricia Corey
Gary Cunningham
Helen Davis
Raymond Degeneffe
Richard Dobis
Stanley Dobis










Duane Downey
Ted Drygas
Dorothy Dujmovich
Phyllis Edwards
Joyce Engstrom
Robert Evans







Carol Feder
Dennis Ferguson
Albert Fink
Charles Firpo
Helen Flournoy






Namon Flournoy
Janet Frank
Anna Garbus
Dorothy Gashtevich





Shirley Geller
Carole Gibbon
Patricia Gillan

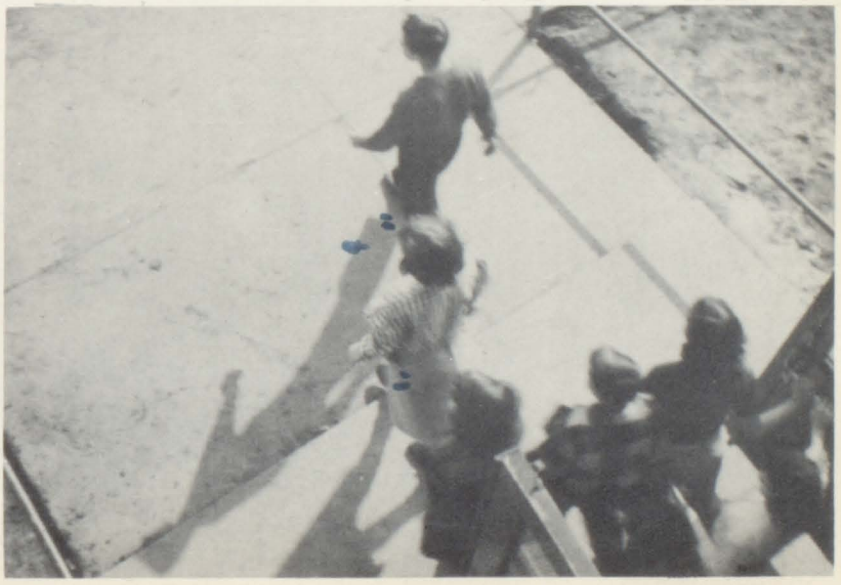



Robert Gillan
Marlene Grennes

CLASS



Audrey Guba

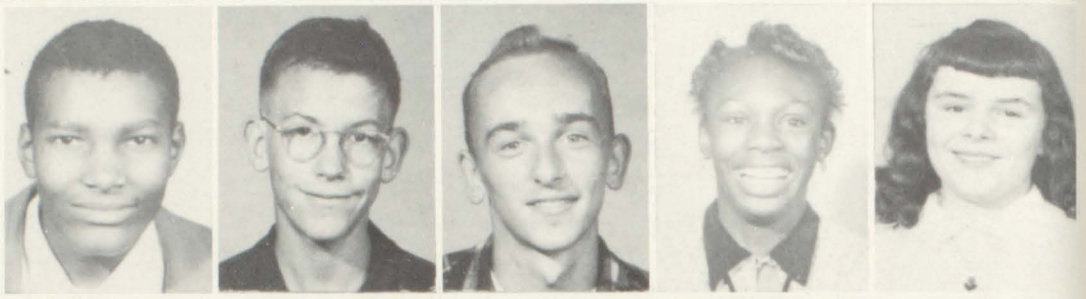


"Stampede!"

Theodore Guba
Dorothy Hamady
Gerald Hammons
Marlene Hargan
Dolores Haro



Sam Haymon
Richard Heck
Theodore Hofschneider
Minnie Holmes
Constance Huycke



Mattie Irby
Jerry Janda
Donald Jaroscak
Elida Kaletta
David Kaminski



George Kazanas
Robert Kendt
Willie Kidd
Mary Ellen Kisylia
Marilyn Korhel



Jerry Korwek
Julie Koves





"Hold that pose!"

Frank Kozielski
Donald Kramer



James Krecik
Robert Kucinski

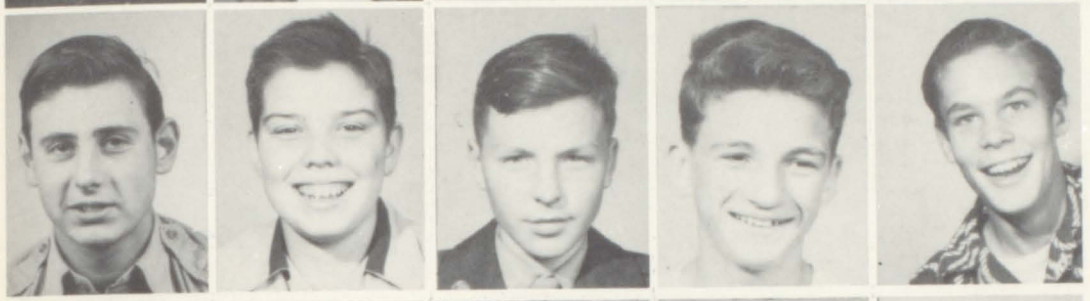




Mary Ann Kuzma
Patricia Labash
Paula Larsen
James Lemon
Angeline Lepyesh



Donna Lohse
William Lopez
Karen Luttinen
Robert McFarland
Robert McGee



William McLaughlin
John Malenshek
Carl Marcyjanik
Robert Mattie
Jerome Medved



Patricia Miller
Shirley Mizerak
Carmella Montorsi
Jo Anne Moreland
Christ Naidoff



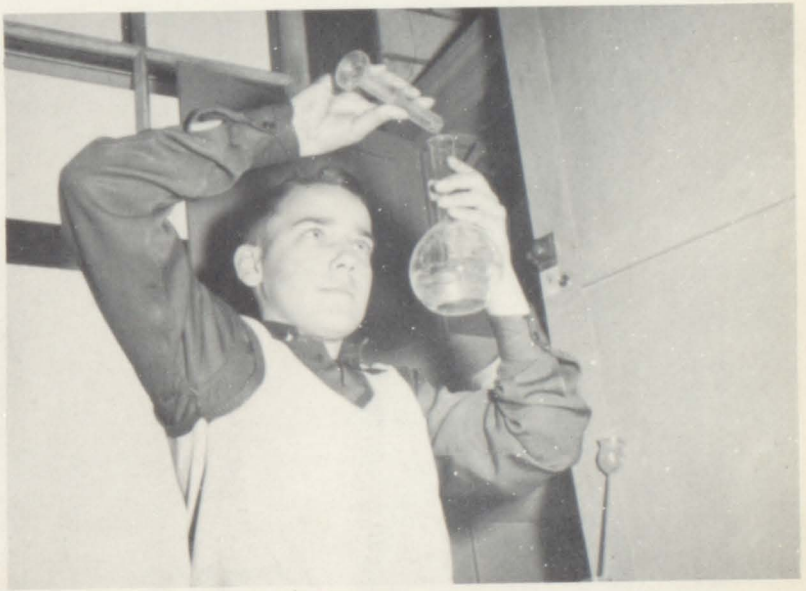
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Clifford Olszewski



Patricia Osika
Sharon Osika



"Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble."



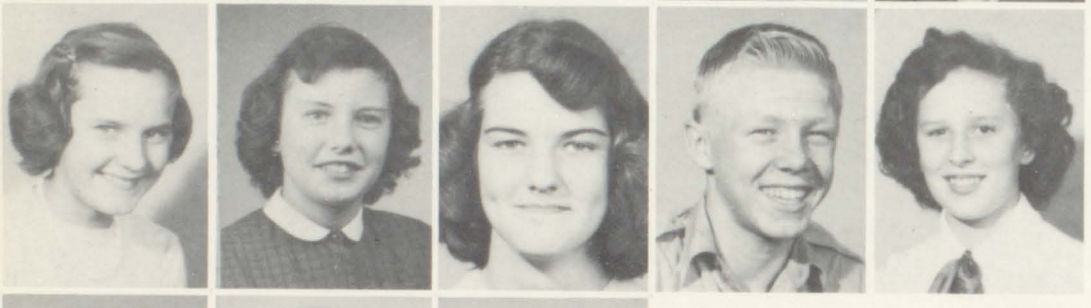
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Sandra Palmateer
Benjamin Ploszoj
Eugene Ploszoj
Donald Pluto



Rosemary Popa
Sylvester Prude
Vincent Pupillo
Sharon Richmond
Dorothy Romanowski



Robert Rosser
Michael Rowzkowski
Gerald Ruschak
Sandra Sandusky
Allan Sassman



Shirley Sawochka
Carol Saynak
Wilma Shrader
William Shukitis
Dorothy Sierkowski



William Simons
Terry Slakes
Joann Slys



Diane Someson
Ronald Spencer

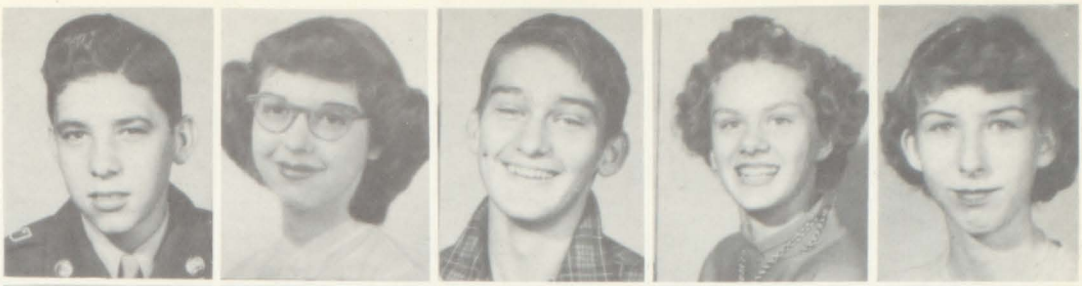


Robert Spolyar
Joyce Spurlock



"And then he . . . ."

Perry Stout
Sonya Suleman
Martin Sum
Patricia Sum
Shirley Thomas



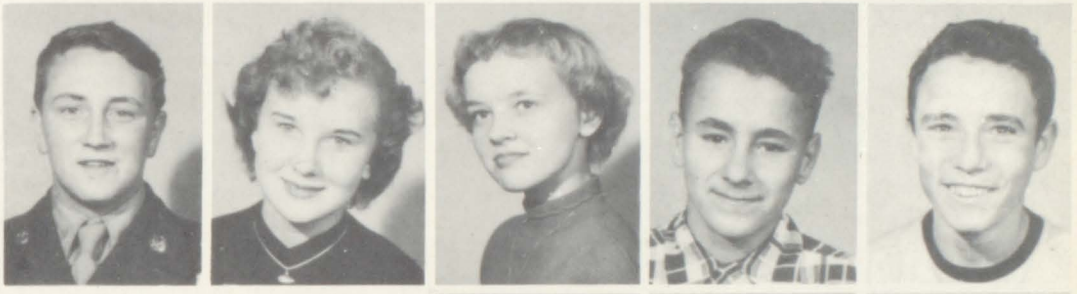
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Marcella Tomko
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Anna Vandermolen
Veronica Vernarsky



Ruth Vician
John Wachowski
Patricia Wall
Janet Wanat
Theodore Wanthal



Andrew Wargo
Ursula Watson
Geraldine Wierzba
Richard Wierzba
Ronald Williams



Milo Woldahl
Lois Wolter
Joseph Yaros





"Hey wait for me!!"

Anthony Yokshas
Patricia Zaborowsk



Robert Zakutansky
Ronald Zukowski



SOPHOMORE



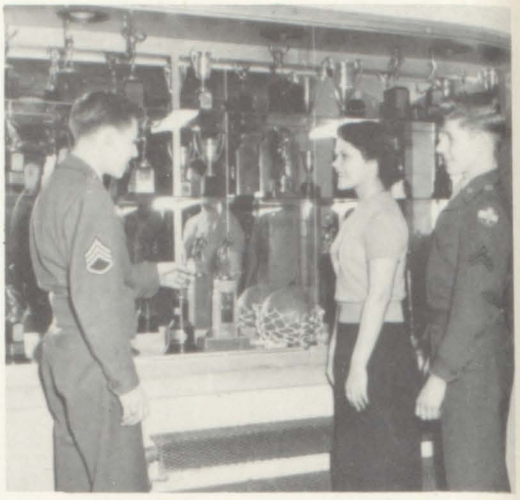


Gerald Aimutis
Dolores Balluch
James Bartal





Beverly Benner
Robert Berry
Roberta Berry



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Geraldine Berta
Doris Binzen
Natalia Bobillo




Virginia Bono
Mary Ellen Borman
Bonnie Bowen
John Boynak






Frank Brantner
Patricia Brennan
Ronald Bruno
Mary Lou Buncich










Anthony Cieslak
Marlene Clark
LaVerne Coates
Carol Conner







Perry Costidakis
Richard Czazasty
Dolores Danko
Minnie David
Paul Devitt

CLASS



"Who's got who up a tree??"

Gerald Divijak
Patricia Dixon
Michael Fabian





Geraldine Fedorchak
Elenore Fleming
Florene Foremski





Martha Fuller
John Giordano
Marianne Glad








Catherine Gotsos
Nancy Gregor
Ronald Grennes
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James Hargens
Leslie Haskett
Charles Hecker
John Hill








Mary Hilton
Alice Hodorek
Leona Holtz
Ann Holub







Carol Jacoby
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Loretta Jasiak
Myron Jaworsky
Millie Jones

Arlene Kaboff
Leo Kainrath
Germaine Kalina





Wanda Kamza
David Kaplan
Mary Lou King





Corrine Klimzak
John Klinger
Evelyn Kokinda
Jo Ann Kosac






Ronald Kramer
Eli Kvachkoff
Gerald Lach
Carol Lanter






Kathleen Larson
Christ Lazo
Alice Lepp





Eugene Leto
Irene Levy




Mary Ann Lindsay





"The height of ambition."





Marilyn Lisek
George Lowe
Frances Malis





Richard Malis
Lawrence Marino
Richard Martin





Ann Martinez
Lawrence Martis
Edward Molder
Elizabeth Monacy






Robert Morse
Mary Mostello
Dorothy Mounce
Carol Mutchinsky






"When it's Springtime up North!"





Darlene Muzek
Jo Ann Nelson
James Newcome




Helen Nickovich
Virginia Nobles



Irene Nowakowski

Karen O'Brock
Alicia Ocasio
Phillip Oresik
Mary Ann Ozug
Loretta Pawinski







Jo Anne Pawlicki
Diane Pinkerton
James Pixley
Ronald Pushka






Eleanor Puzas
Nancy Rappatta
Norma Ratliff
Martha Renn






John Richmond
Gerald Roach
Donald Rocker
Phyllis Rogers






Shirley Sadowsky
Shirley Salmi
Lena Sapino





Patricia Sarbenoff
Robert Sassman
Margaret Sebben







Jo Ellen Serbin
Raymond Serocka
Herbert Smith







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Charles Stearns
Richard Thompson
Terry Tiernan
Silvio Toigo



David Towers
Pauk Trella
Terry Troutman
Theodore Unrue



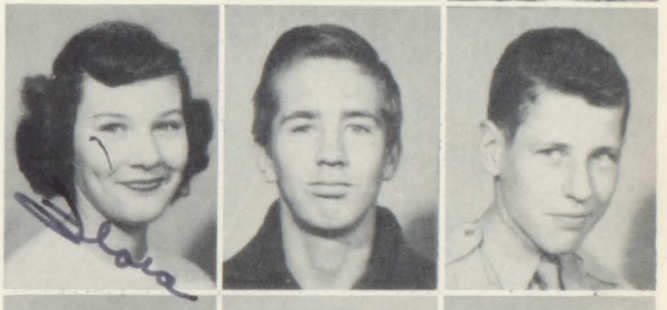
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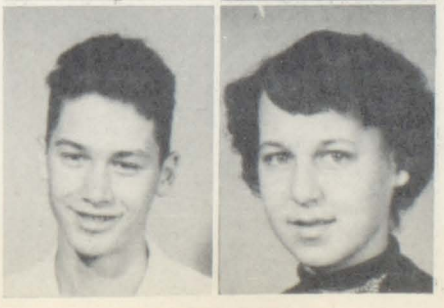




Flora Wickersham
Richard Wild
Thomas Wilk



Betty Wisz
Smith Wixon
Rozanne Wolucka



Raymond Yagelski
Mary Ann Yards



"In spring a young girl's
fancy turns to love."

JUNIOR



Joseph Acevedo





William Aimutis
Ethel Arthur





Richard Baron
Gayle Bonick



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Louis Brugioni
Kathryn Bulza
George Canales



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John Danch
Mary DeLaughter
Sylvia Detert



Theodora Diamond
Keith Downey
Phyllis England
Arthur Equihua
John Erler
Cheri Evans



Joan Fabian
George Felton
Delores Ferguson
Arlene Fink
James Fox
Elaine Frank

CLASS



"Candidates for the states!!"



Carol Galster





Richard Gaczkowski
Gladys Geruska





William Geruska
Angelo Giacomin

Donald Harris
Richard Hatch
Rosemary Hendricks
Phillip Hoskins
Barbara Hydo
Joseph Inzerillo













Richard Jankovich
Doris Joseforsky
Milton Kemper
Donald Kendt
Patricia Kisylia
Louise Klotz













Theresa Knipp
Doris Kobe
Shirley Koepke
Doris Koruga
Lillian Kostelnik
Kathleen Kuczka













Josephine Kuizin
Raymond Langbehn
John Leboskie
Joseph Leto
Charles Libich
Shirley Liedtke















Fred Little
Eugene Lohse
Lillian Lopeka
Juanita Lopez
Archie MacDonald



David McCord
Gwen Marshall
Jack Marshall
Florence Mayuiers
James Mazeikas



Nancy Mokol
Allen Murphy
John Narcy
James Nawrocki



Lloyd Novak
Norma Ocasio
Arlene Olszewski
Marcine Paterson





Donald Pavic
Donald Pavlick
Marilyn Perry



"Barefoot Brass!"



Daisy Ragon
Paul Repar
Barbara Reyes



Doris Richeson
Ruth Romanchek
Donald Rosko

Judy Roth
Cecilia Satanek
Dorothy Scheid
Gerry Scheub
John Sebben



Barbara Seydel
Joseph Shakes
Joan Shaw
Harold Shrader
Wayne Simmons



Joann Sneiderwine
Jerry Snyder
Elaine Sohovich
Regis Tomko



Charles Vanage
Richard Vician
Sharon Vittetoe
Edward Wallace







William Wallace
Linda Wanthal
Donald Way



Roberta Wierzba
Joseph Wilczynski
Richard Wilk



Robert Wilson
Arlene Yards
Edward Yudt



"Jumping Juniors."

SENIOR



Barbara Anschutz
Social Club



Valedictorian
Jess Woods



Emilia Aznar

G. A. A.
Girls' Club
Social Club
Home Economics Club



Geraldine Babacz

Girls' Club
G. A. A.
Social Club
Home Economics Club



Donald Babuska

D. M. S. & T.
Social Club



Beverly Barnett

Girls' Club
Social Club



Millie E. Baron

Social Club
Art Club
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



Dorothy Becker

G. A. A.
Library Club
Home Economics Club

CLASS



Salutatorian

Christopher Borman



Robert Bonta

Student Council Pres.
Freshman Class Pres.
Football
Social Club



Rozanne Blaney

G. A. A. Council
Latin Club Sec.
Science Club Sec.
Social Club



Joseph Bernardi



Phyllis Binge

G. A. A.
Social Club
Home Economics Club



Mary Ann Borden



Christopher Borman

Concert Band
Latin Club
Social Club
Pioneer Staff - 1951



Patricia Bortolini

G. A. A. Council
Girls' Club



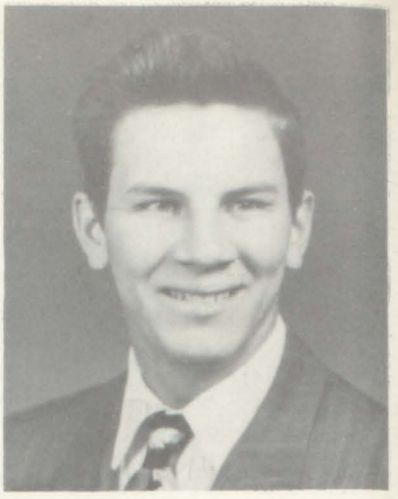
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Pioneer Staff
Dramateers
G. A. A.
Social Club



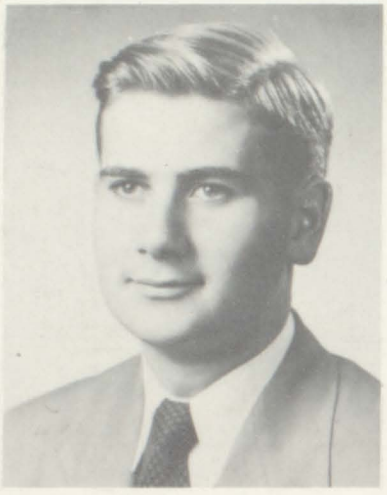
Kermit Bryant

D. M. S. & T.
Dramatics Club
Library Club
Social Club



James Bukur

Sophomore Class Pres.
Student Council
Football
Social Club



Lon Carich

Latin Club Vice-Pres.
Mixed Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club



Grace Carriere

G. A. A. Council
Junior Class Sec.
Spanish Club Sec.
Social Club



Class Officers: President, Alfred Gruber; Vice-President, Eugene Wilczynski.



Arlene Christy

Social Club



Elizabeth Cimino

G. A. A.
Girls' Club
Tolly Times
Social Club



Beverly Cole

Cheerleader
Mixed Chorus Pres.
G. A. A.
Social Club



Richard Coons

Social Club
Plastic Club



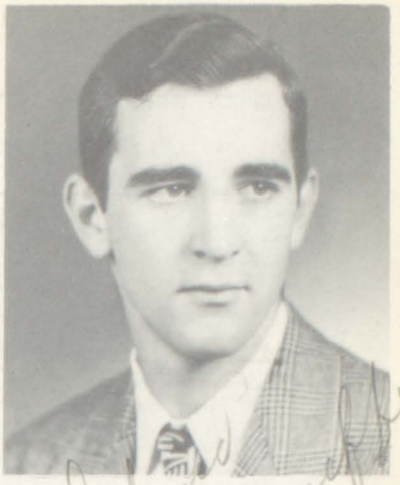
Vivian Daniels

G. A. A. Pres.
Girls' Club
Social Club



Ora Davis

D. M. S. & T.
Boys' Glee Club
Social Club



Delano Degeneffe

Social Club



Class Officers: Treasurer, Robert Thompson; Secretary, Sandra Paige.



Gladys Dennison

G. A. A.
Social Club



John Dobrolecki

Social Club



Marvin Downey

Concert Band Treas.
Spanish Club Treas.
Dramatics Club
Social Club



Elaine Feder

Latin Club Pres.
Student Council Sec.
G. A. A. Council
Social Club



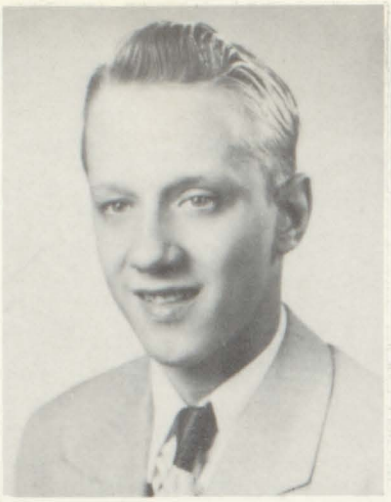
Maxine Field

Modern Miss Club
Girls' Club



Richard Fleming

Social Club
Plastics



Anthony Foremski

Library Club
Plastics



Ricardo Girgenti

Art Club
Latin Club
Social Club



Dorothy Ann Glinis

Home Economics Club
Library Club
Girls' Club



Betty Gotsos

Girls' Club
Social Club



"How to be Valedictorian in one easy lesson!"



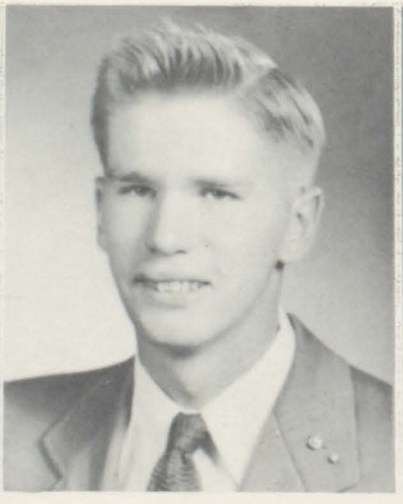
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D. M. S. & T.
Social Club
Concert Band
Football



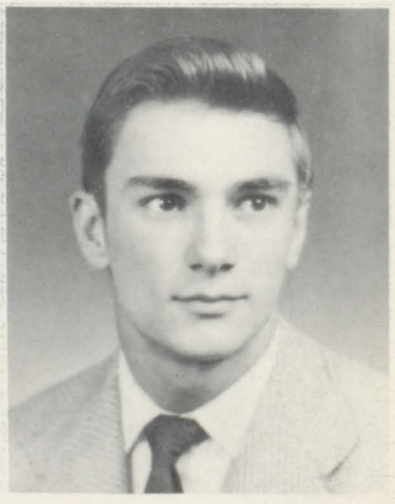
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Social Club



Alfred Gruber

Senior Class Pres.
Basketball Capt.
Cross Country
D. M. S. & T.



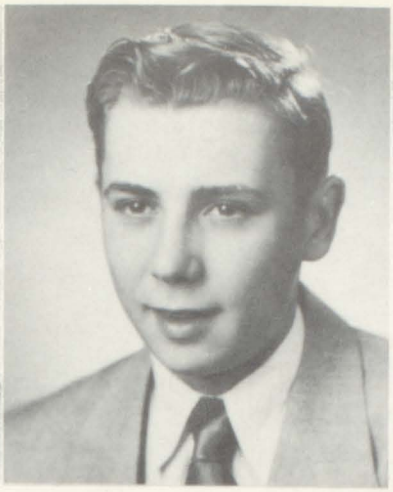
Edward Guba

Football
Social Club
Sophomore Class Treas.



Betty Hallman

Girls' Club
Social Club



Donald Hamady

Boys' Glee Club
Social Club
Library Club
Science Club



William Harbison

Library Club
Social Club



"Intermission."



Carol Harrington

Home Economics Club Pres.
Sophomore Class Sec.
G. A. A. Council
Latin Club



Joan Harris

Home Economics Club
Girls' Club



Kenneth Haskett

D. M. S. & T.
Library Club
Social Club
Art Club



Judith Heck

Art Club Sec.



Betty Helwig

G. A. A.
Library Club
Tolly Times
Social Club



Carolyn Hepner

Home Economics Club
Library Club Sec.
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



David Hill

Social Club



Thomas Hill

Football
Track
Lettermen's Club
Social Club



Alberta Holub

Home Economics Club
Girls' Club
Social Club
G. A. A.



Rudolph A. Hudecek

Student Council Vice-Pres.
Football Manager
Social Club
Radio Club



Sylvia Hydo

Home Economics Club
Concert Band Sec.
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



Dorothy E. Jacobsen

G. A. A. Treas.
Social Club
Girls' Club
Science Club



Joan Johnson

Library Club



Betty Kacmar

G. A. A.
Latin Club
Girls' Club



Sylvia Kaplan

Girls' Club
Art Club



Robert Kaufman

Baseball



Lillian Kaurich

G. A. A. Council
Girls' Club Vice-Pres.



Jane Keeney

Tolly Times Editor
Latin Club
Social Club
G. A. A.



Eugene Kemper

D. M. S. & T.
Social Club
Art Club



Paul Kienzynski

D. M. S. & T.
Concert Band
Social Club



Dorothy King

Social Club
Tolly Times
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



Elsie M. King

Girls' Club
Camera Club
Pioneer
G. A. A.



Carol Kisylia

Junior Class Pres.
Dramateers
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



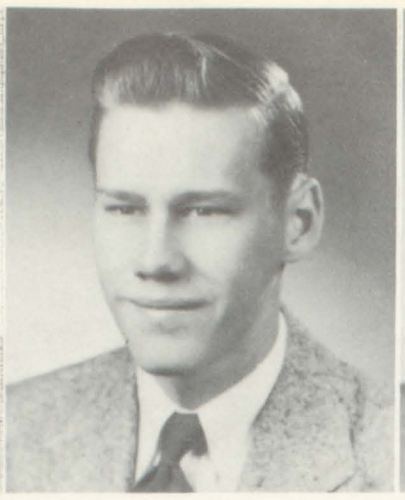
Lawrence Klinger

Social Club



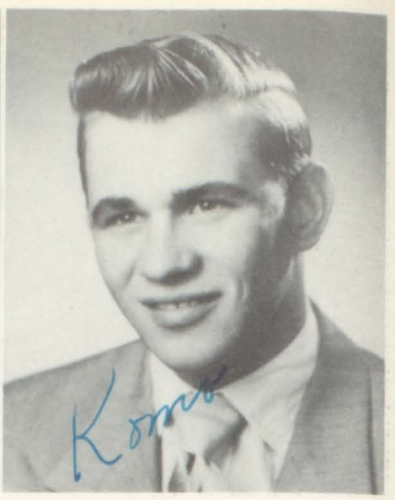
John Koches

Basketball
Baseball



George Koepke

Social Club



Adam Komisarcik

Sophomore Class Vice-Pres.
Student Council
Football
D. M. S. & T.



"The Firehouse Five plus Three."



Delores Kopchak

Art Club
Girls' Club
Social Club



Louis Kwell



Catherine Lazo

Social Club
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



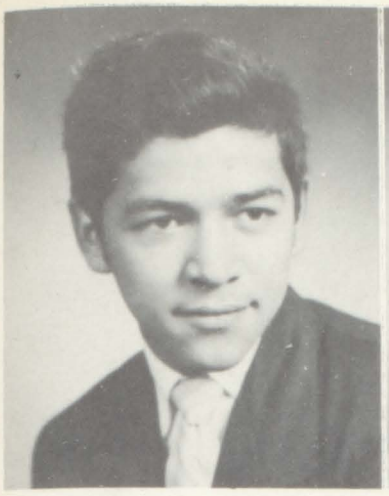
Donald Lee

Rifle Team
Social Club
Football
D. M. S. & T.



Peter Leon

Football



Simon Leon

Football
Camera Club



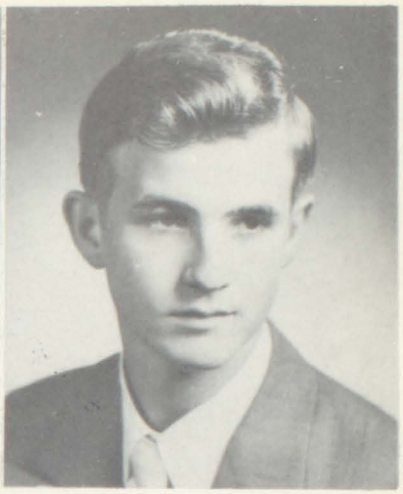
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Social Club
Girls' Club
Art Club



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Cross Country
Student Council
Social Club



Phil McAdams

Boys' Glee Club
Social Club



Darwyn McCrovitz



"Oh, you lucky dog!"



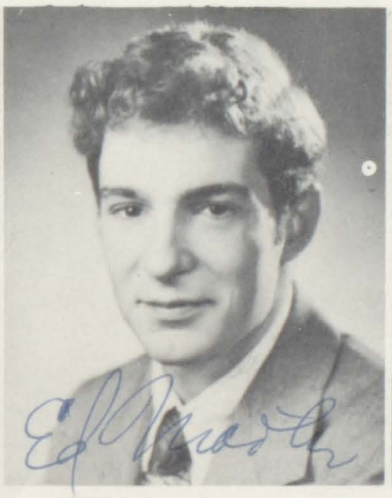
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Home Economics Club
Social Club
Girls' Club



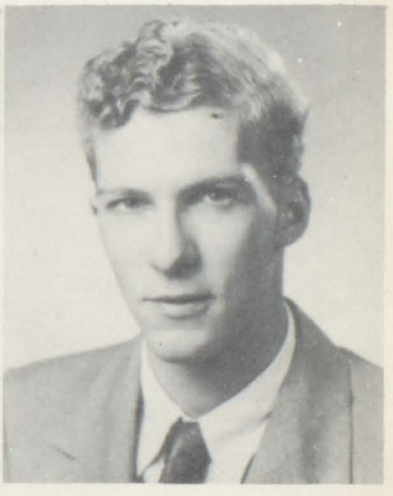
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Tolly Times
Girls' Club
Latin Club



Edward Martin

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Louis Martin

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Loy Martin

Spanish Club
Girls' Club
Radio Club
G. A. A.



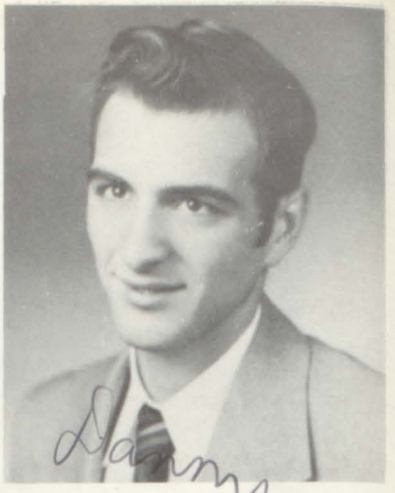
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Freshman Class Treas.
Spanish Club



Jerry Martis

Cross Country
Social Club



Danny E. Mathis

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Delores Mathis

Girls' Mathis
Social Club
Art Club



Frances Milenkoff

Mixed Chorus
Library Club
Art Club



Louise Modolo

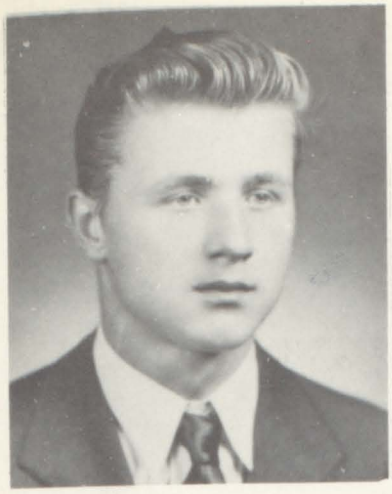
G. A. A. Council
Latin Club
Girls' Club
Dramateers





Glenn Nelson

Social Club



Isadore Nenios

In Memoriam



Ronald Newcome

Football
Lettermen's Club



Gloria Olszewski

Home Economics Club
Girls' Club
Social Club
G. A. A.



Sandra Paige

Senior Class Sec.
Spanish Club Pres.
G. A. A. Sec.
Girls' Club



Eugene Pete

Baseball



Joseph Panchisin

Latin Club
Social Club



Dorothy Pavloff

Home Economics Club Sec.
Mixed Chorus Treas.
Library Club
G. A. A.



Mary Lee Petit

Student Council
Cheerleading
Social Club
G. A. A.



Ronald Petrovich

Boys' Glee Club
Social Club
Latin Club
D. M. S. & T.



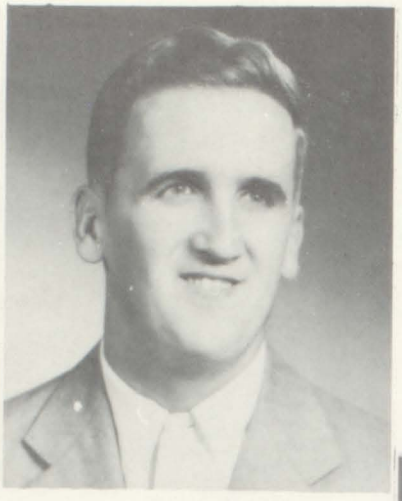
Rita Pilipovich

Social Club
Girls' Club
Art Club



James Pishkur

Student Council
Social Club



John Poremski



Thomas R. Pry

D. M. S. & T.
Social Club



Homer Rachford

Boys' Glee Club
Library Club
D. M. S. & T.
Social Club



Janice Rappatta

Student Council Sec.
G. A. A. Vice-Pres.
Tolly Times Editor



Jerry Richmond

Football
Track
Student Council
Lettermen's Club





James A. Rukas
Social Club



Joan Ross
Spanish Club
Dramateers
Cheerleader
G. A. A.



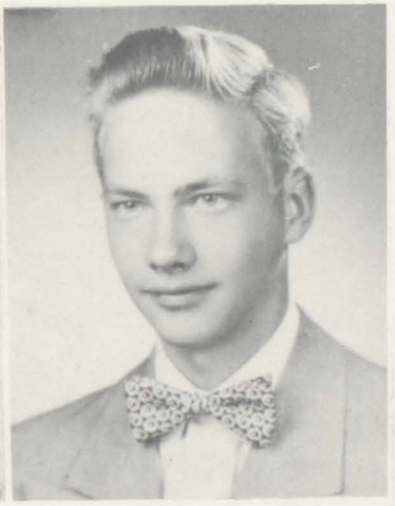
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G. A. A. Council
Student Council



Richard Ricketts
D. M. S. & T.
Social Club



Nancy Rutka



Melvin Salmi



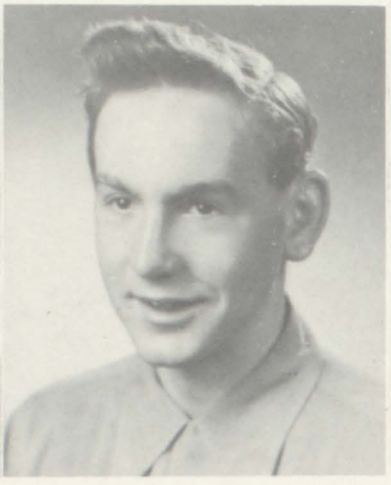


Rosemary Sargent
Library Club
Social Club
G. A. A.



John Sawochka

Student Council
Football



Thomas Shurman

Social Club
Latin Club
Baseball



Delores Skolak

Home Economics Club
Social Club
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



Delores Slys

Home Economics Club
Social Club
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



"From one extreme . . . . ."



Martha Smar

Junior Class Vice-Pres.
Spanish Club Reporter
Junior Safety Council Sec.
Dramateers



Betty Stearns

Girls' Club Pres.
Art Club
G. A. A.



Mary Stearns

Art Club
G. A. A.



Ann Steininger

Girls' Club Treas.
Social Club
G. A. A.



James Such

Social Club



Robert Thompson

Senior Class Treas.
Library Club Vice-Pres.
Social Club
Spanish Club



Gertrude Tobolski

Girls' Club
Social Club



Joan Turza

Home Economics Club
Girls' Club
G. A. A.



"Now what's wrong?"



Robert Valentine

Social Club



Harold Valette

Cross Country



Eugene Wilczynski

Senior Class Vice-Pres.
Student Council
Social Club



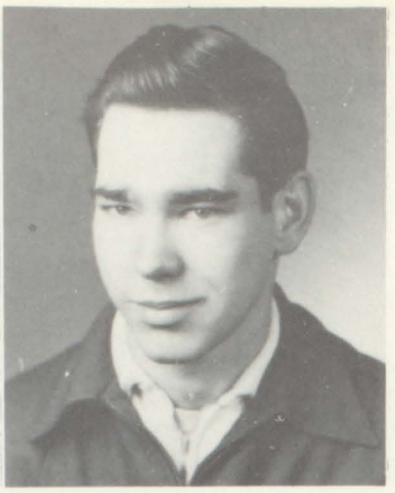
Lois Winkowski

Dramateers
Social Club



Sheldon Wolfe

Cross Country
Basket ball
Social Club
Track



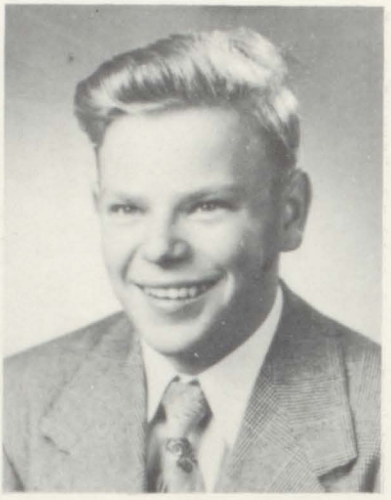
John Wolucka

Boys' Glee Club
D. M. S. & T.
Social Club
Latin Club



Jack Woods

Student Council
D. M. S. & T.
Social Club



Jess Woods

Social Club



Anthony Yudt

Social Club



John Zavacky

Concert Band
Social Club
Football
Track

Senior Life













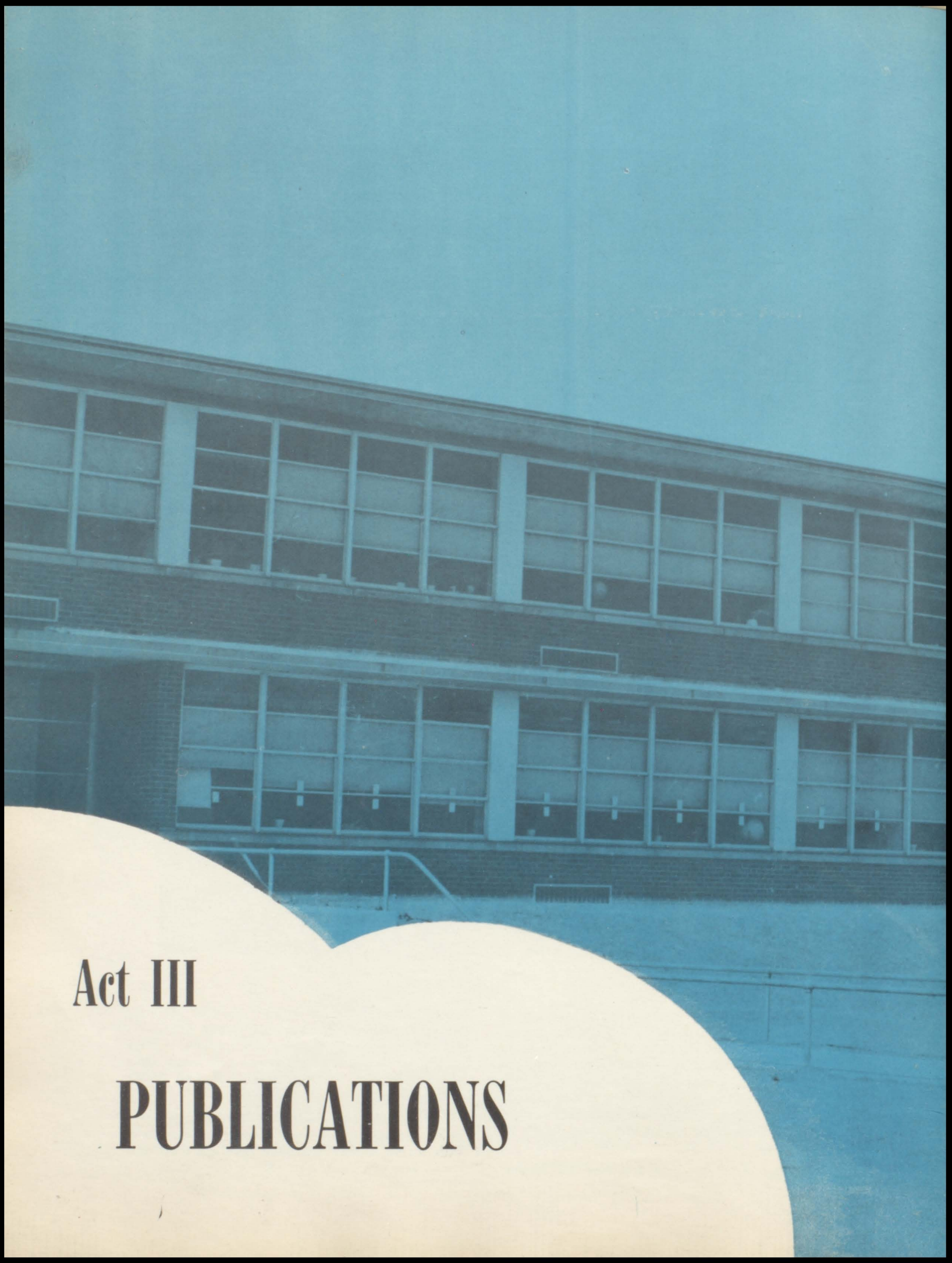




Around June many seniors begin thinking about baccalaureate, convocation, and commencement. Some can't wait while others begin to reminisce about their high school careers. They begin to think about the proms, G. A. A. banquets, and military balls. They also think about the many dances, football and basketball games which they attended during their four years of high school.

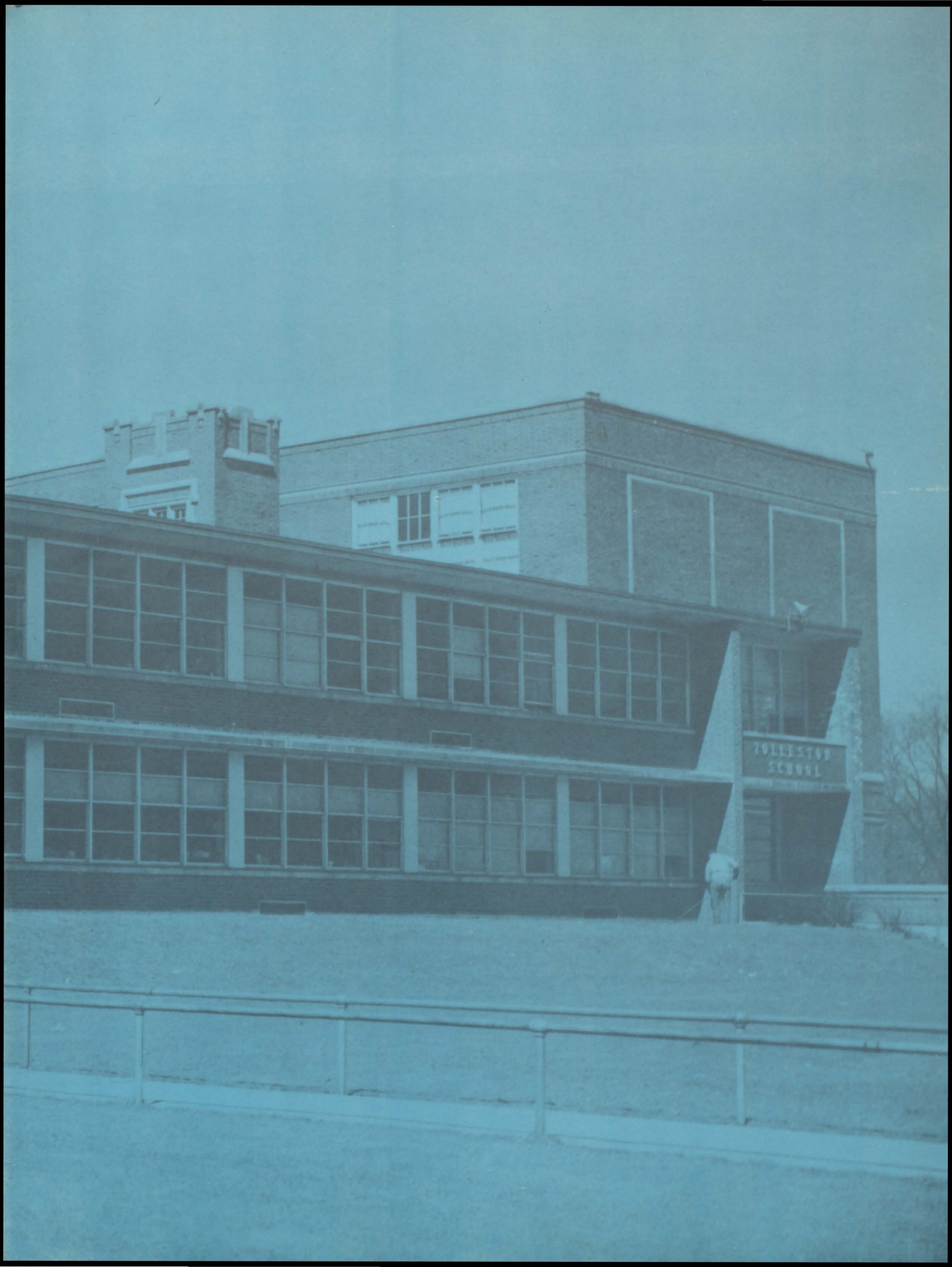
Thinking about the teachers, they decide that maybe some of them weren't so bad after all. They think about the students left in school - - the freshmen, the sophomores, juniors. They wonder if they will lose contact with many since some will go to college, others to work while still others will be getting married.

For almost everyone, high school has been swell, but now it is time to go out into the world. With a tear in their eye they received their diplomas ready to seek their fate in the world.



Act III

PUBLICATIONS


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SCHOOL





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Jerry Snyder, Patricia Woodworth



Co-Editor and Co-Sponsor
Keith Downey, Martha Dilley

PIONEER

Copywriters
Barbara Brown, Ruth Romanchek,
Joan Shaw.

The Pioneer, the yearbook of Tolleston School, has grown from a cardboard-backed edition to a highly classified book.

Its staff strives constantly to improve the book and to keep in mind the essentials of a good yearbook. A good yearbook depicts through the pictures, and their records, a day by day account of a school year from beginning to end. This account should include not only social events and organizations but also classroom activities and studies; not only school affairs but also those of the community, particularly as they affect the school.

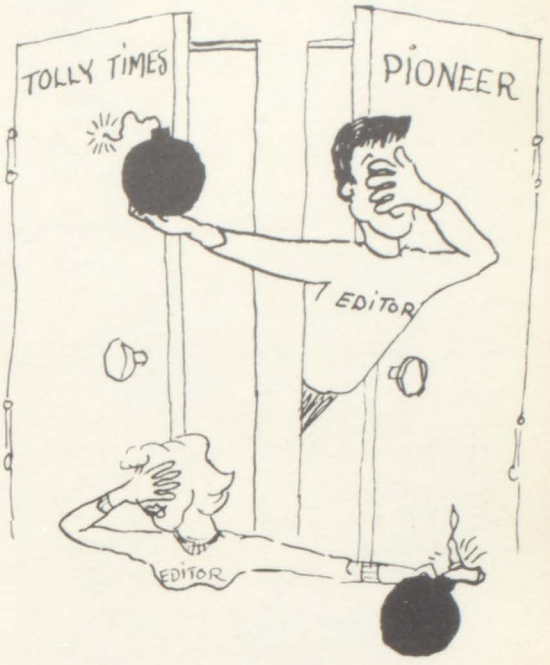
Devoting its time "merely" to the make-up of the book, the staff worked tirelessly and endlessly to put out a yearbook of which Tolleston and the Pioneer staff could be justifiably proud.



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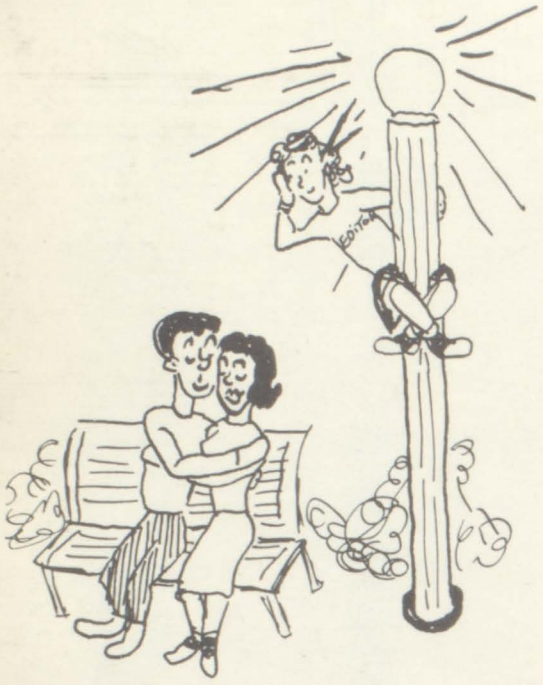


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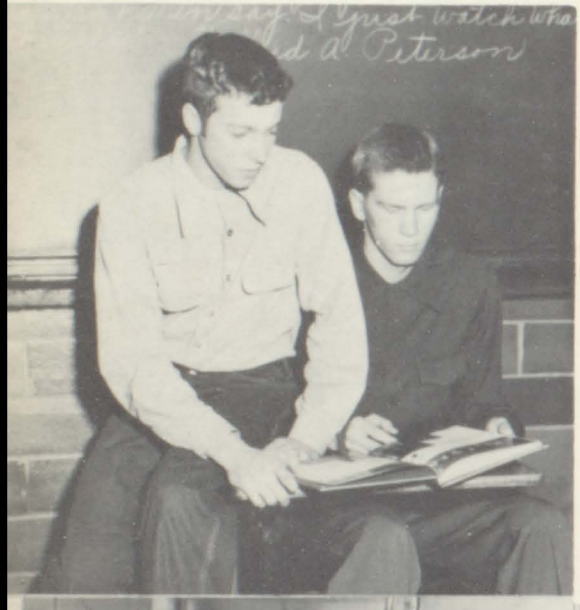






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Miss Anna Marsh



Athletics

Sheldon Wolfe
Alfred Gruber

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Copywriters

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Janice Rappatta

Reporters

Leona Holtz
Carol Lanter
Gwen Marshall





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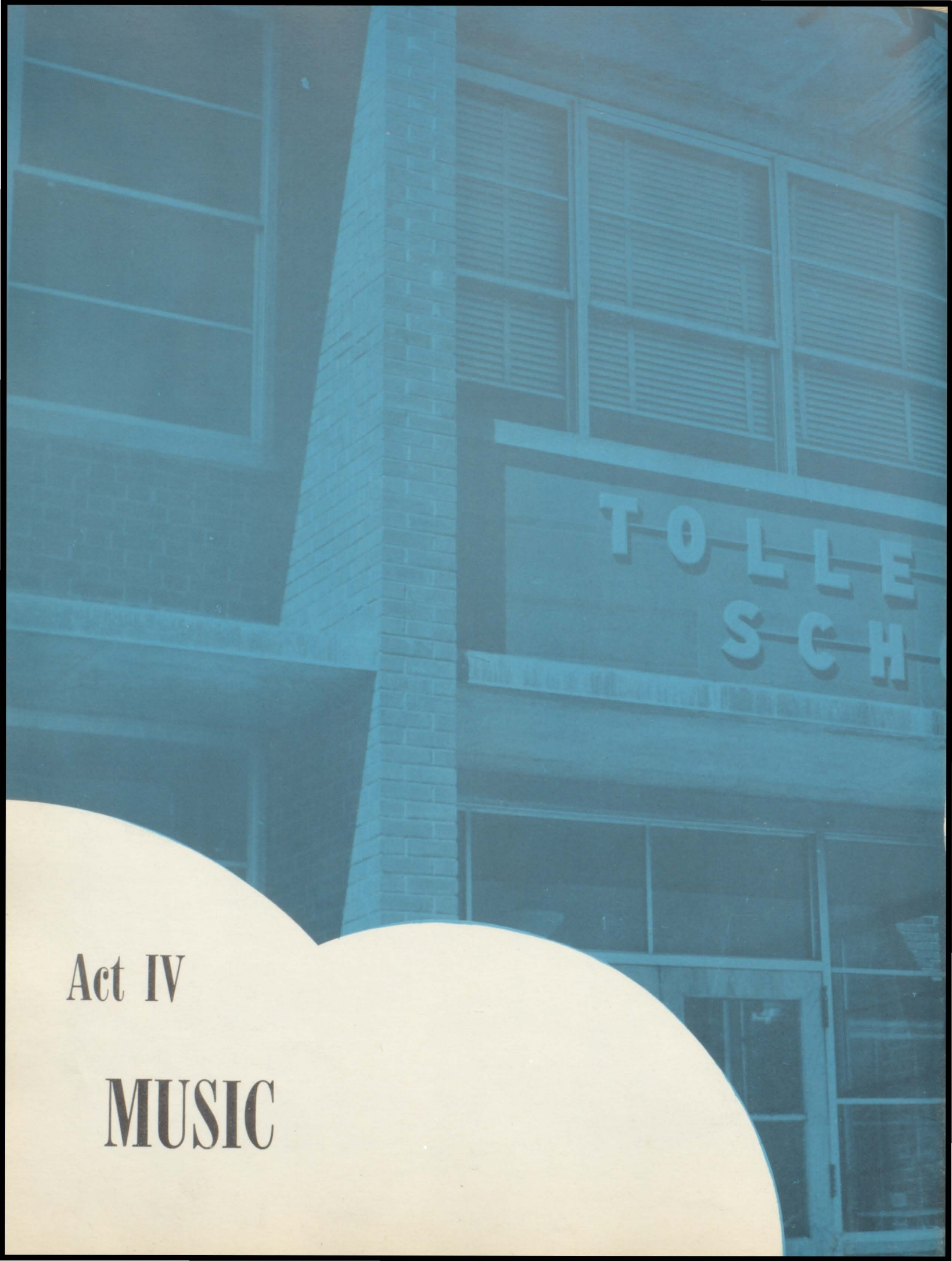
Jane Keeney

Like all newspapers the Tolly Times, Tolleston's school paper, reported the news and kept everyone informed on what was going on and when.

A favorite column with the students of the school was the one in which they were able to voice their opinions and "gripes." Often these worthwhile opinions resulted in action benefiting everyone.

To keep in touch with outside news and events the exchange editor kept a lively correspondence with other exchange editors in and around Gary.

Since a self-supporting, growing newspaper is always in need of new and better equipment, the Tolly Times staff found it necessary to raise money for such equipment. Through two dances, "The October Cotillion" and the "Leap Year Frolic" the staff was able to purchase a new mimeograph stand combination and a file cabinet.



Act IV

MUSIC


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CONCERT

TRUMPETS

Background: M. Downey, R. Grennes, A. Yokshas, G. Cunningham, R. Vicceli, B. Hydo. Foreground: S. Suleman.

The Tolleston Cencert Band, a very active group of musicians, this year, as every year, had a very full schedule.

Fifty-one of the band's members participated in the annual Northem Indiana Solo and Ensemble Contest which was held at Merrillville High School, Merrillville, Indiana.

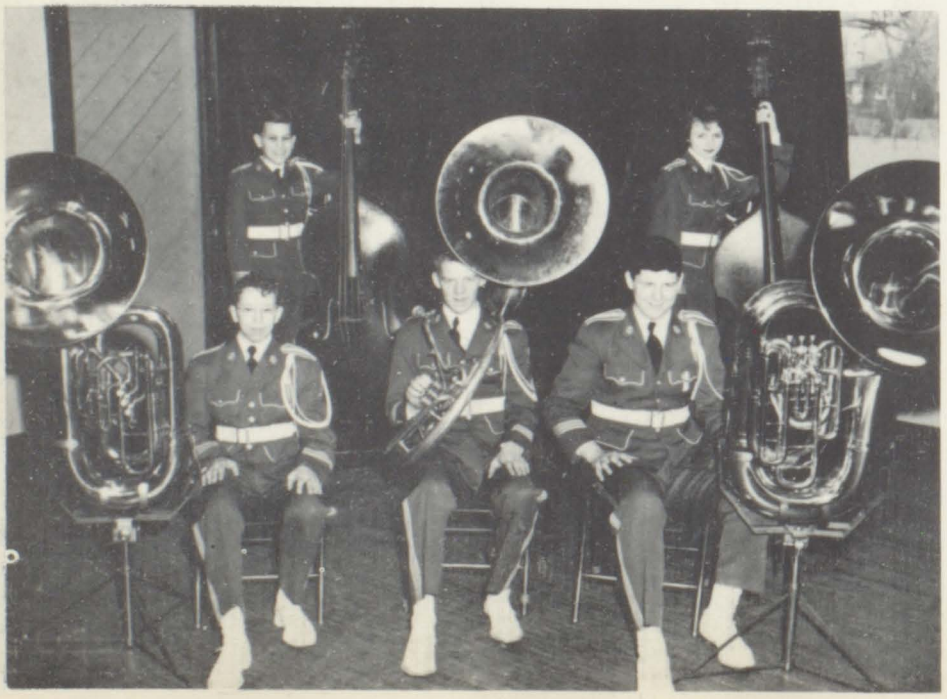
One of the requisites of music is enjoyment. The band accomplished this doubly on the two "field" trips to Hines Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and to Parramore Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Crown Point, Indiana. Both patients and band members were made happier by the excursions.

Highlighting the many months of tedious practice were participation in city parades, graduation exercises, and the annual spring concert, an event long anticipated by parents, members of the band, and students in school.



FRENCH HORNS

B. Narcy, E. Sohovich, M. Borman, P. Kienzynski.



BASSES

Standing: D. Downey, E. Puzas. Seated: L. Kienzynski, H. Shrader, J. Snyder.

BAND



TROMBONES

F. Cermak, J. Richmond, D. Pavlick, L. Novak, L. Pawinski, L. Bella.



DIRECTOR

Mr. Edmund Bielski



PERCUSSION

K. Downey, J. Blankinship, K. Sirkoski, R. Martin, D. Pavic.



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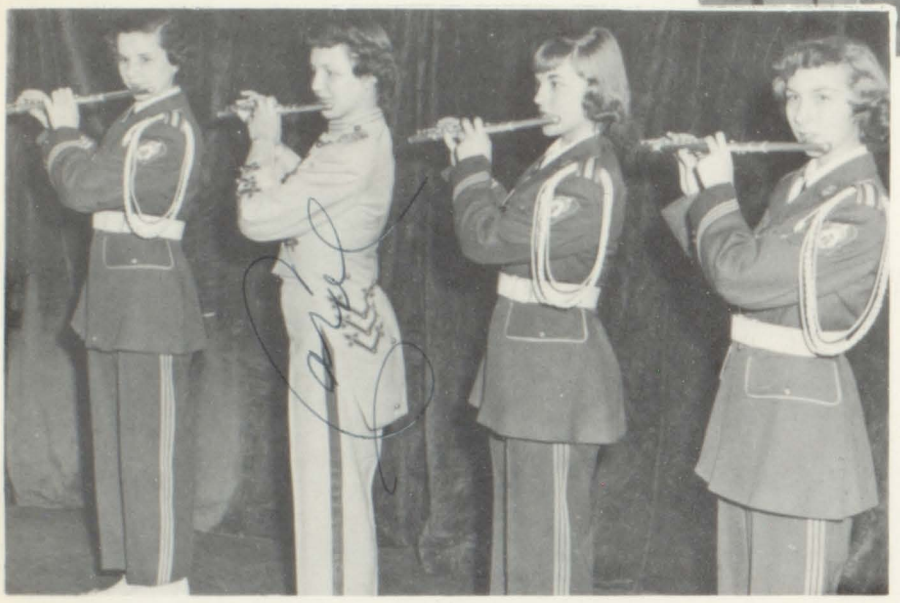
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SAXAPHONES

F. Bella, N. Ratliff, R. Martin, H. Ribar, B. Shakes, J. Shakes.



FLUTES

D. Haro, C. Jacoby, C. Atchison, S. Thomas.

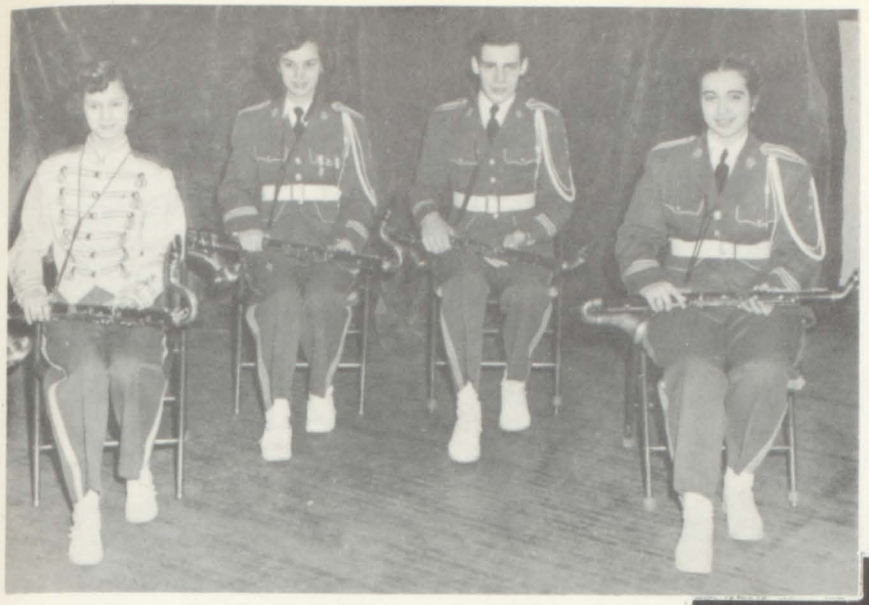
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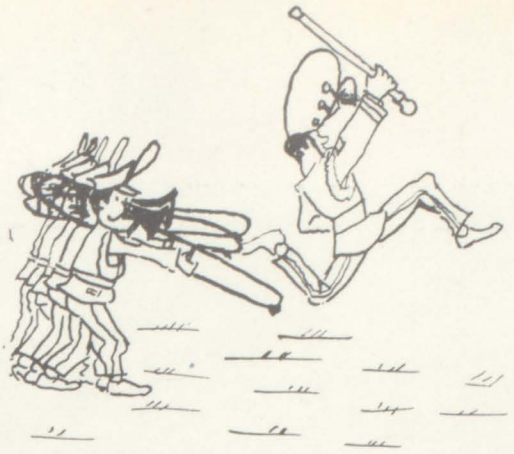


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"Practice and more practice and even more practice."





BASS CLARINETS

M. Kisylia, P. Kisylia, E. Wallace, T. Diamond.





ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Mr. John Zucker

BARITONES

L. Marino, V. Bektesh, C. Vanage.

OFFICERS



John Zavacky, President; Joseph Shakes, Vice-President; Sylvia Hydo, Secretary; Marvin Downey, Treasurer.



"Tune-up time!"

GIRLS' CHORUS



1st Row: E. Puzas, D. Joseforsky, G. Berta, M. Borden, R. Sargent, B. Hallman, S. Liedtke, V. Babcock, P. Dixon, D. Scheid, A. Lepp, C. Bailey, M. Lisek, D. Binzen, R. Berry, P. Bauswell. 2nd Row: M. Mostello, L. Sapino, J. Serbin, E. Cimino, B. Cole, K. Dunn, E. Fleming, V. Bono, C. Mutchinsky, N. Rappatta, D. Nestorovich, B. Seydel, M. Clark, L. Coates, P. Brennan, M. Buncich, 3rd Row: V. Vernarsky, K. Luttinen, E. Monacy, A. Hodorek, S. Wainours, P. Corey, G. Wierzba, S. Barfell, P. Miller, C. Montorsi, E. Felinski, J. Spurlock, C. Vespo, M. Sebben, A. Chapa, J. Engstrom, A. Garbus.

The Girls' Chorus, high school girls, met as a daily class.

Their accomplishments were presented in a spring program at Tolleston and at the Music Festival, given by the Gary Schools.

Also during the year, various members of the chorus participated in the Northern Indiana State Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association held at Merrillville, Indiana.

A social event, not at all in the line of duty but a financial aid, was a November dance called "The Jack and Jill Jean Jump."



Officers

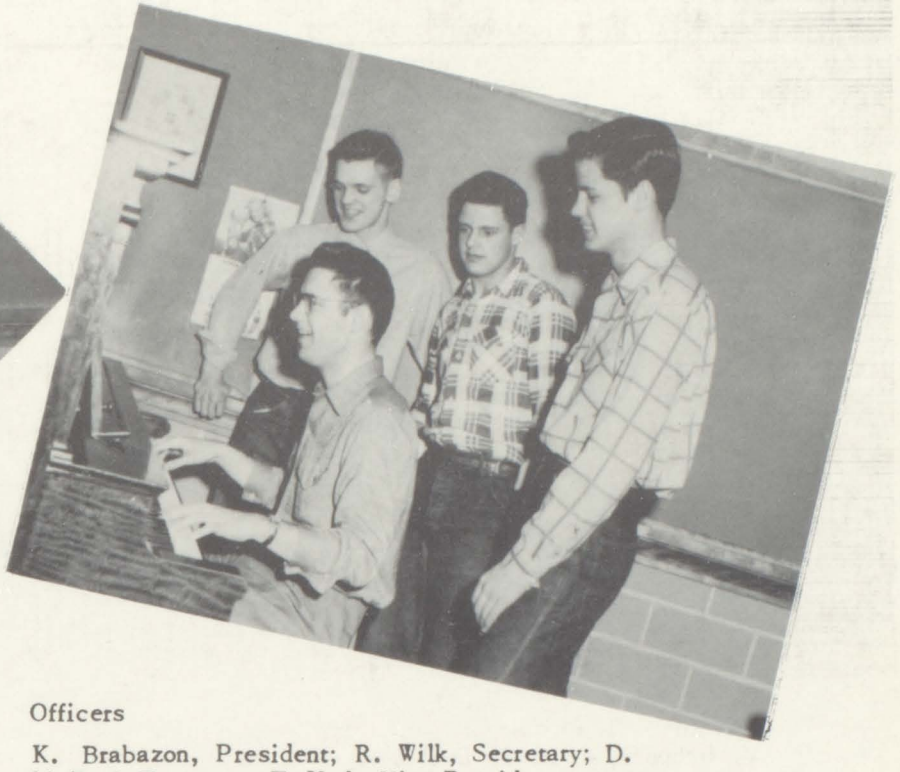
B. Cole, President; C. Harrington, Vice-President; I. Levy, Treasurer; E. Cimino, Secretary.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



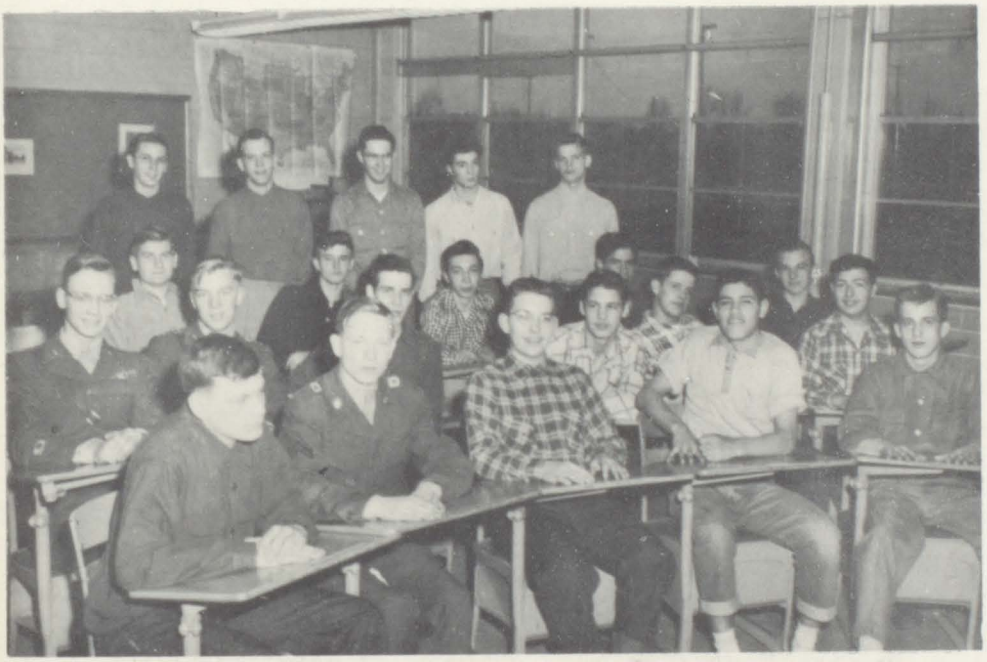
Sponsor

Miss Charlotte Domroese



Officers

K. Brabazon, President; R. Wilk, Secretary; D. McCord, Treasurer; E. Yudt, Vice-President.



1st Row: S. Wixon, B. Narcy, W. Wallace, E. Vasquez, P. Trella. 2nd Row: A. Murphy, F. Little, E. Wallace, E. Yudt, D. McCord, R. Jancovich. 3rd Row: L. Carich P. McAdams, D. McCrovitz, E. Leto, J. Wilczynski, 4th Row: D. Hamady, H. Rachford, K. Barbazon, E. Martin, R. Wilk.

The Boys' Glee Club, a group of boys who like to sing and whose voices blend so well together, were again responsible for giving pleasure to the whole school.

On Christmas the boys shared their voices with everyone by singing the familiar Christmas carols.

Again at Easter time the peace of the religious season was expressed through a program of Easter music.



Act V

AUDITORIUM



DRAMATICS

Five plays were presented in the 1951-1952 season of the dramatics department. Four of these plays were comedies while one was a mystery.

The plays were "Family Circle," "Our Miss Brooks," "We Shook the Family Tree," "You Can't Take It With You," and "Murder in Rehearsal."

Just before the Christmas vacation, the beautiful and inspiring Christmas pageant was presented for the sixth annual year.



"It happens every spring!"



"Watch for your cue!"

"Lights! Camera! Action!"





Miss Evelyn Jones
Mr. Mitchell Gerbick



"Put a nickel in it!!"

A great responsibility rested with the students in the audio-visual department. They operated the movie machines and were in charge of ordering all films used by all departments of Tolleston.

On the audio side were tape recorders, wire recorders, recording machines, and a beloptican machine to operate and keep in tip-top condition.

This year a new policy in which one operator for each hour any of the audio-visual equipment was used, was instituted.

Each year there has been an increasing number of students interested in learning to become operators. Although most of the operators were boys, many girls were expressing a desire to learn the "trade" . . . a useful vocation.



"Mechanical Masters!"

AUDIO-VISUAL



"Scotch tape does everything!!!"

DRAMATEERS

The Dramateers is a dramatics organization, which, this year, consisted of nine members who have had three or four years of dramatics. In order to qualify as a "Dramateer", one must have had a leading role in several plays presented in the auditorium.

To signify membership, students in the organization purchased pins with the Dramateer emblem.



"Gifted Gerbick gets brazen Brantner!"



Mr. Gerbick's 8:20 dramatics class.

"Dramateers hard at work???"





"Now see here-----"

RADIO CLUB



"Music up and out."

1st Row: D. Pluto, S. Leon, R. Hudecek, J. Wolucka. 2nd Row: R. Wierzba, E. Puzas, M. Smar, L. Martin. 3rd Row: Mr. Mitchell Gerbick, E. Monacy, V. Nobles, A. Lepp, B. Seydel, B. Haggard, M. Lisek.



"Begin on page three."

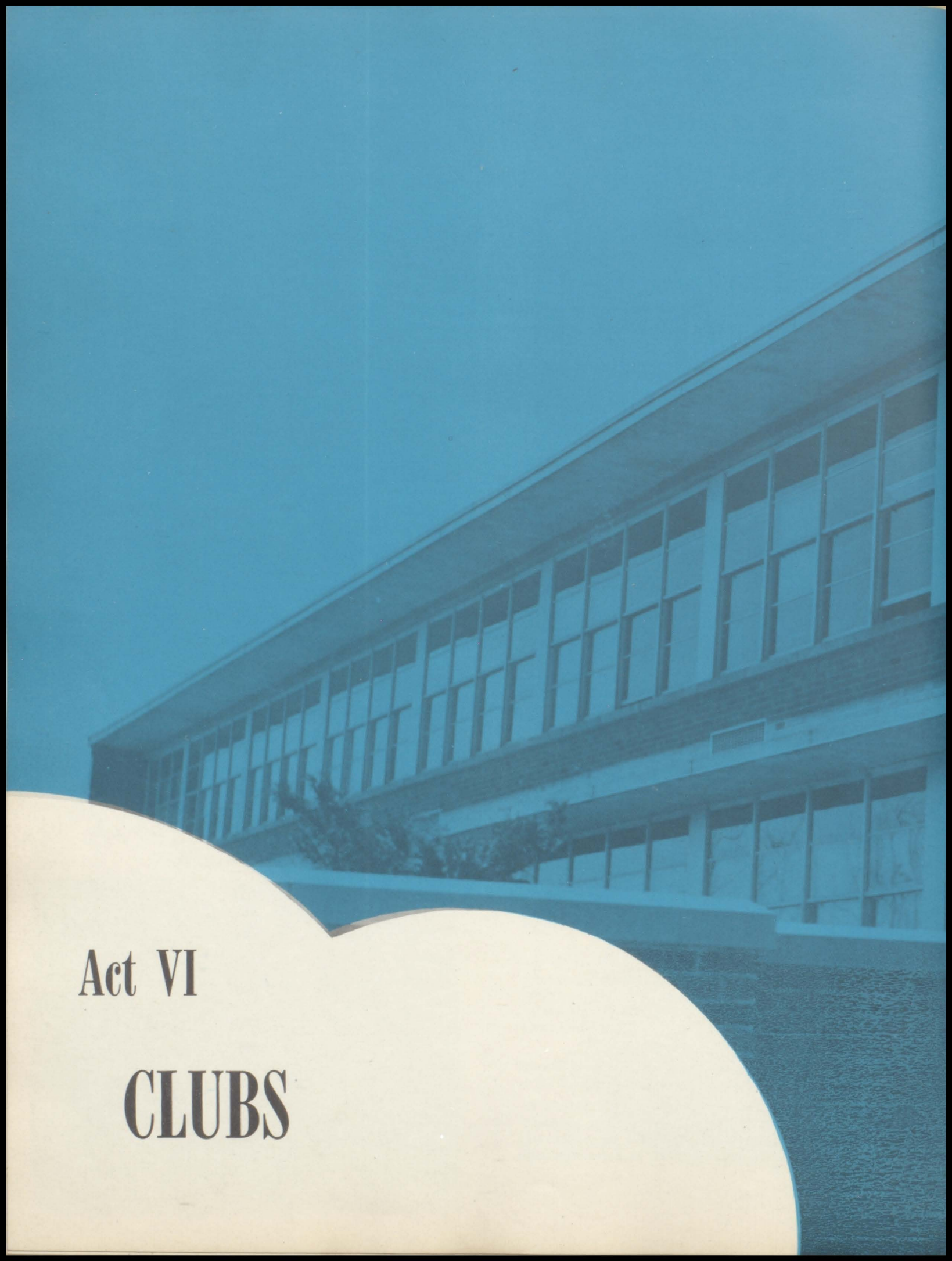
Radio may not be the all popular medium that it was, but it still plays a large role in the life of each individual.

Interested students at Tolleston were taught the fundamentals of radio and the importance, therefore, of public speaking. To make it an entirely original project and to teach another important angle of radio, students were required to author their own scripts.

In active participation the Radio Club appeared six times on the Pepsi Pep Club over station WWCA.

The members have felt that the club helped to inspire their imaginations, improve their grammar and their writing ability, to build up poise and assurance, and to interest them in a professional future.





Act VI

CLUBS


POLLESTON
SCHOOL



Second Year Members: G. Marshall, J. Ross, R. Romanchek, L. Wanthal, M. Paterson, K. Downey, R. Wierzba, P. Woodworth.



Third Year Members: 1st Row: G. Carriere, S. Paige, M. Smar. 2nd Row: K. Rudovich, M. Downey, L. Martin.



SPANISH

"Time out for lunch!"





Officers: 1st Row: L. Wanthal, Social Chairman; M. Paterson, President; R. Romanchek, Treasurer; P. Woodworth, Vice-President. 2nd Row: A. Fink, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Sponsor; M. Smar, Publicity Chairman.



"One, two, three, kick!"



"Quack! Quack!"

CLUB

The Spanish Club, an organization of students who pursue the study of Spanish as one of their subjects, fulfilled its role as a good neighbor by endeavoring to maintain a closer relationship between this country and our neighbors to the south.

Another reason for the Spanish Club was to give the members a better knowledge of Spanish and Mexican literature, government, language and customs.

Putting to use their acquired knowledge, the "Spaniards" gave playlets and speeches in Spanish.



1st Row: N. Ocasio, L. Pawinski, S. Salmi, F. Foremski, B. Seydel, A. Hodorek, A. Fink.
2nd Row: J. Shakes, M. Yards, E. Puzas, E. Monacy, M. Lisek, G. Canales.



Officers: E. Feder, President; M. Glad, Vice-President; D. Koruga, Secretary; J. Kuizin, Social Chairman; J. Wilczynski, Treasurer; T. Diamond, Reporter; R. Gaczkowski, Publicity Chairman.



Second Year Members: 1st Row: J. Kuizin, J. Wilczynski, D. Koruga. 2nd Row: R. Gaczkowski, M. Glad, T. Diamond.



LATIN



Third Year Members: 1st Row: J. Panchisin, J. Wolucka, R. Petrovich, L. Carich.
2nd Row: R. Blaney, C. Harrington, M. J. Maloney, E. Kacmar, J. Keeney.



First Year Members:

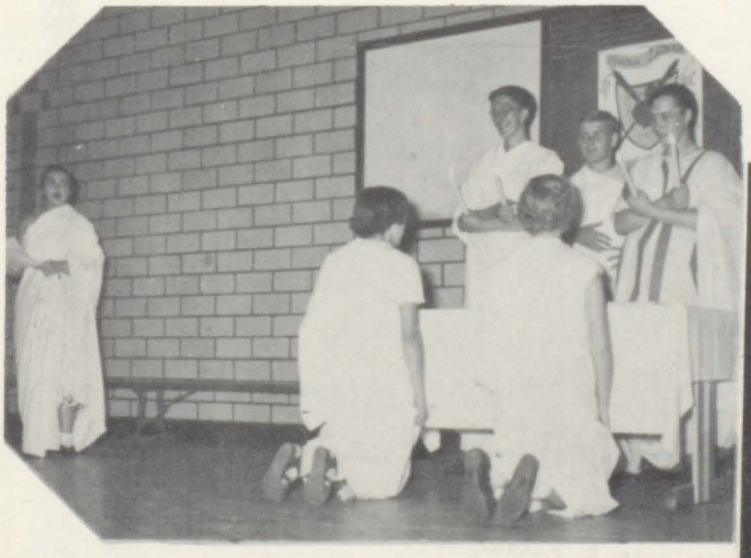
1st Row: A. Martinez, F. Malis, P. Brennan, L. Marino, K. Larson, M. Fuller, A. Lepp. 2nd Row: W. Kamza, C. Mutchinsky, M. Ozug, L. Klotz, C. Bailey, G. Berta, E. Kokinda, B. Bowen, 3rd Row: R. Pushka, R. Ward, J. Hargens, R. Morse, J. Kosac, R. Malis, R. Serocka.

CLUB

The 1951-52 Latin Club, enjoying a membership of fifty, was the largest Latin Club at Tolleston for the past six years.

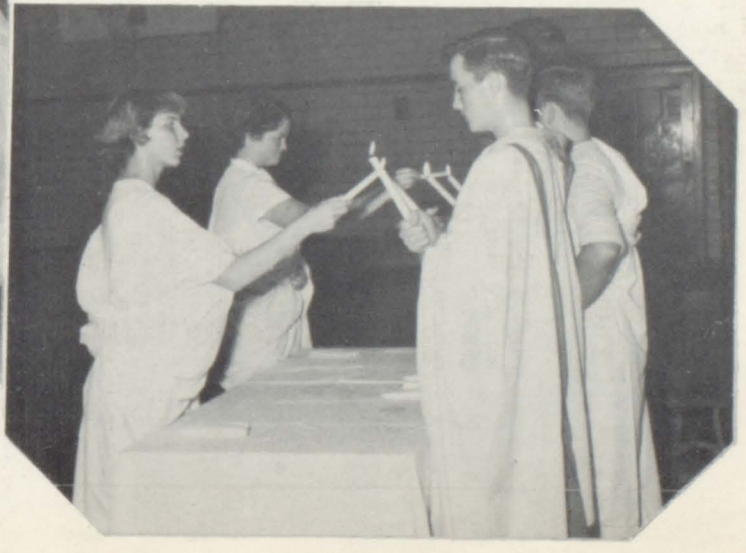
As usual the aim of the club was twofold: to gain a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, customs, and language in order to understand better the practical and cultural value of Latin; and to interest our fellow students.

For the interest of the students were the sales of Christmas cards, in addition to the Christmas party and the "Snow Frolic", which were of interest to the entire student body.



"Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Bulb snatcher!"



STUDENT COUNCIL



Officers: Mr. E. Goforth, Sponsor; R. Hudecek, Vice-President; J. Shakes, President; J. Rappatta, Secretary; J. Fox, Treasurer.



"A name at last!"

Every Tuesday and Thursday, during the home room hour, 2:30 P. M., the members of the Student Council met. These members represented the student body and were elected by each home room.

The contributions of the Student Council were many. Quotations dealing with school spirit were purchased and placed in classrooms. To add to the attractiveness of the school grounds, shrubbery was bought. After a great deal of effort a school name sign was purchased and placed on the new wing of the school building.

As a finishing touch to a long run and a successful year, the Student Council members treated themselves to visiting the Tribune Tower and Swift's Packing Company in Chicago.



1st Row: F. Wickersham, J. Nelson, J. Yaros, S. Carter, S. Mizerak, D. Binzen. 2nd Row: R. Hudecek, J. Rappatta, K. Downey, Mr. E. Goforth, R. Romanchek, J. Roth, K. O'Brock. 3rd Row: J. Shakes, C. Firpo, J. Sawochka, J. Bukur, R. Bonta, J. Fox, M. Jones, P. Osika.



SOCIAL CLUB

Sponsors
Marcia Owings, Edmond Goforth

The Social Club is exactly what its name professes to be. Every Tuesday, from seven to nine p. m., for a nominal fee, every student in high school was able to dance to his heart's content. A welcome treat from the work day, students were given the opportunity to meet each other on strictly a social basis.

Social amenities were observed and and new dance steps were learned to the music of the best orchestras – via recordings on the nickleodeon. These recordings were purchased through the fees of the members and auspices of the Student Council, the school governing body, in charge of the Social Club.



"Where are the men??"



"Dancing in the dark!"



"Music in the night!"



CAMERA CLUB

Sponsor
Miss Olive Leskow

"The Shuttersnappers", as the name connotes, is a photography club. It was organized for the purpose of offering a new hobby to students and to meet the growing demand of interest in photography.

The club played its part in teaching to its members the basic principles of photography as a hobby or as a profession.

Club members not only snapped pictures but also learned to develop them and to enlarge them.

All Shuttersnappers had a field day photographing girls entered in the annual "queen" contest. From the pictures they chose the girl most photogenic, and she was crowned at a Valentine Dance.



Foreground: J. Snyder, Secretary; S. Leon, Treasurer. Background: P. England, President; A. Murphy, Vice-President.



1st Row: S. Leon, L. Wanthal, E. King, P. England, J. Snyder. 2nd Row: A. Murphy, J. Marshall, F. Little.



Photogenic Queen, Ann Steininger.

LIBRARY CLUB



Sponsor

Miss Evelyn McCoy



Officers

C. Hepner, Secretary
K. Rudovich, President
D. Becker, Treasurer.

A club newly organized last year was the Library Club. The twenty-five active members, meeting once a month, were primarily interested in bettering the library facilities. To acquaint the faculty with the books, maps, recordings, and other material now available in the library, a tea was held.

On the social side of the agenda was a hayride and a Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae dance.

A very commendable plan was the one to send books to the children of Europe; thus each member of the Library Club was able personally to play a part in the rehabilitation of Europe.



1st Row: A. Holub, V. Nobles, E. Monacy, R. Sargent, D. Becker.
2nd Row: H. Rachford, B. Helwig, C. Hepner, A. Foremski, K. Rudovich, D. Slys, D. Hamady.

RAIDERETTES



1st Row: B. Martinez, L. Miller, G. Zavada, A. Martinez, R. Povinski, J. Zavada, D. Glenn, G. Berta. 2nd Row: M. Ragon, J. Benka, J. Klinger, H. Karr, P. Hyde, M. Serles, K. Brooks, M. Korhel, J. Guist, V. Stevens. 3rd Row: E. Puzas, J. Berry, P. Drake, A. Garbus, C. Gibbon, R. Hudlow, N. Dennis, L. Dulla, Miss J. Baran, Sponsor.



Sponsor
Miss Julia Baran



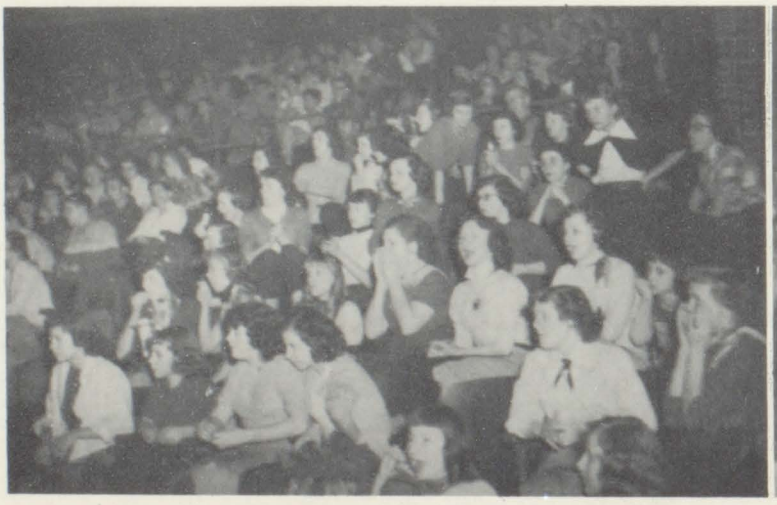
"Diabolical Circle."

In hopes to boost the school spirit the cheerleaders started Tolleston's first organized cheering block, the Raiderettes.

The girls adopted the outfit of blue jeans, blue sweat shirts, white sailor hats, and white gloves.

The girls succeeded in their initial objective, to give the school spirit a lift.

During the football season, the Raiderettes worked very co-operatively with the cheerleaders and the concert band to present effective programs.



"Rub-a-dub-dub-whoo-ee!!!"



"Tense moments!!"

GIRLS' CLUB



Senior Group

E. Aznar, M. Baron, B. Stearns, L. Kaurich, A. Steininger, K. Rudovich, J. Keeney, G. Olszewski, B. Barnett, R. Carpenter, B. Cole, E. Cimino, S. Hydo, D. Becker, M. Malocha, D. Glinis, M. Smar, B. Gotsos, D. Mathis, B. Hallman, D. Kopchak, E. Kacmar, J. Rappatta, C. Hepner, D. Slys, S. Paige, J. Heck.

The Girls' Club, an organization of junior and senior girls with the common interest of problems pertinent to teen-age girls, had speakers, lectures, and discussions dealing with their teen-age problems.

To become better acquainted with one another and to learn the social amenities, the Girls' Club sponsored several social events.

As usual the Lake County Conference of Girls' Clubs proved to be the medium through which ideas were exchanged and inspiration given for the forthcoming year.



Officers: P. Kisylia, Junior Social Chairman; A. Steininger, Treasurer; K. Rudovich, Secretary; L. Kaurich, Vice-President; B. Steams, President; C. Harrington, Senior Social Chairman.



Junior Group

Y. Chapa, G. Bonick, S. Detert, P. Woodworth, B. Seydel, J. Kuizin, K. Bulza, S. Koepke, G. Marshall, P. Kisylia, J. Fabian, L. Kostelnik, A. Olszewski, D. Richeson, E. Frank, B. Collins, J. Shaw, R. Wierzba, J. Roth, D. Koruga, T. Diamond, D. Ragon, D. Chavez.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



Officers: S. Paige, Vice-President; C. Harrington, President; D. Pavloff, Secretary-Treasurer.



1st Row: S. Paige, C. Hepner, D. Slys, C. Harrington, D. Becker, B. Steams, E. Cimino. 2nd Row: G. Olszewski, D. Pavloff, M. Malocha, Mrs. Philomena Beck, E. Aznar, S. Hydo.

A comparatively new organization, the Home Economics Club, was added to the roster of Tolleston organizations.

Meeting in the home economics room, members of the club naturally discussed interior decorating and learned the fine art of cooking, an art not restricted to only the feminine set; for the club included one masculine member.

To put into practice a few theories, the club held a "Chinese Ball." At this affair dragons lurking along the walls of the ballroom were evidences of the colorfulness of the Orient in an interior decorating scheme.

"Tea for two??"





DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE & TACTICS

Officers

Lt. Colonel W. Aimutis, Honorary Lt. Colonel P. Woodworth, Major A. Murphy, Captain F. Little, 1st Lt. R. Gaczkowski, Captain J. Marshall, 2nd Lt. J. Wolucka, 2nd Lt. G. Aimutis, 1st Lt. K. Haskett, Acting 2nd Lt. G. Roach, 2nd Lt. D. Way, Acting 2nd Lt. G. Scheub, 2nd Lt. J. Leto, Captain D. Pavic.



Rifle Team

D. Pavic, F. Little, R. Serocka, G. Divijak, R. Baron, D. Rocker, W. Aimutis, A. Murphy, G. Aimutis, J. Hargens, P. Costidakis, D. Way, J. Erler.

Drill Team

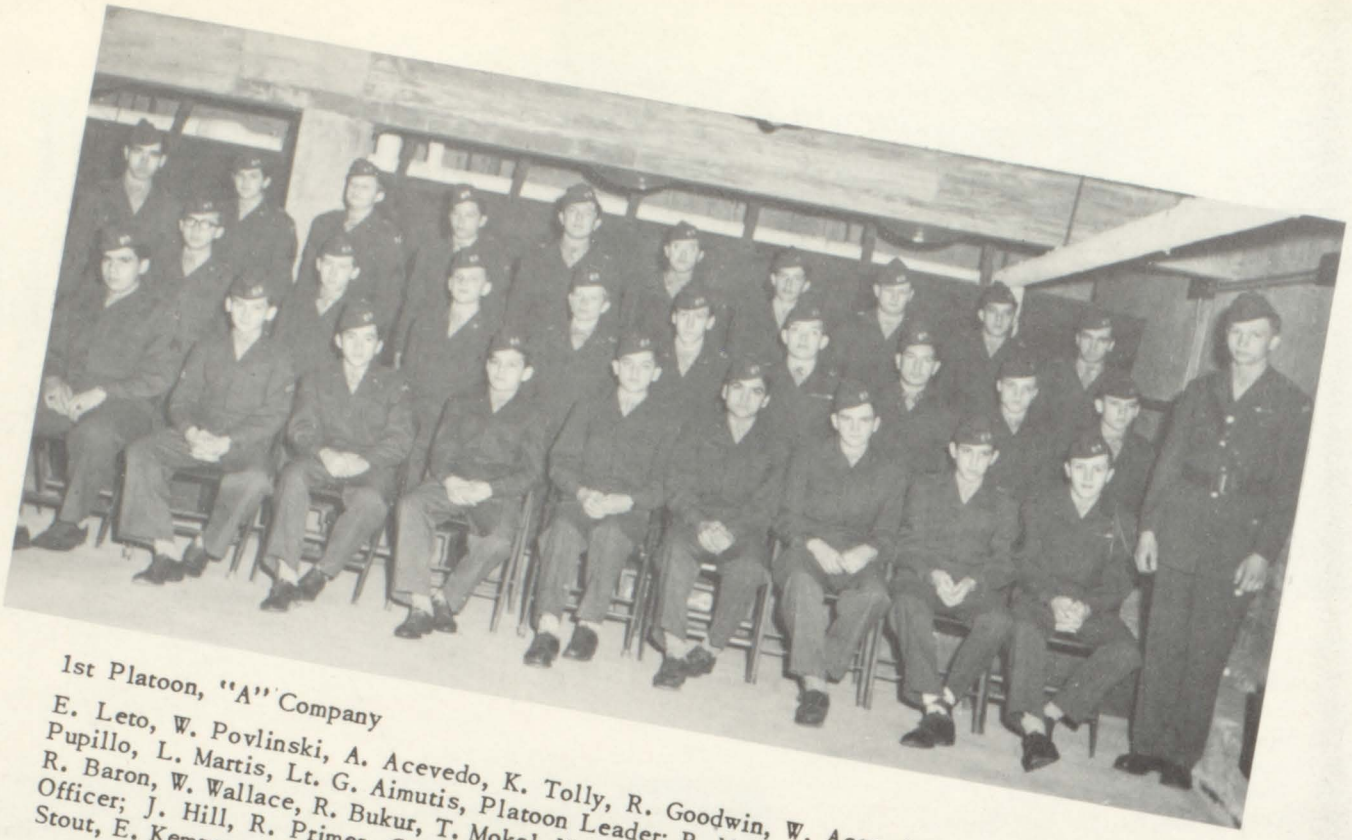
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The D. M. S. and T., originally recognized by the initials R. O. T. C., is, of course, a national military organization for boys in high school and college. Boys receive training in handling men, instructing, and in taking necessary orders. It is upon ability to meet the above requirements that rank is given.

Once a month the Tolleston unit and its honorary colonel, Miss Pat Woodworth, had a personal military science and tactics inspection. In the spring all high schools with D. M. S. and T. units participate in the annual federal inspection held on the Tolleston football field.

At this time medals were awarded and the "honor" school named. Tolleston was the only school to be thus designated.



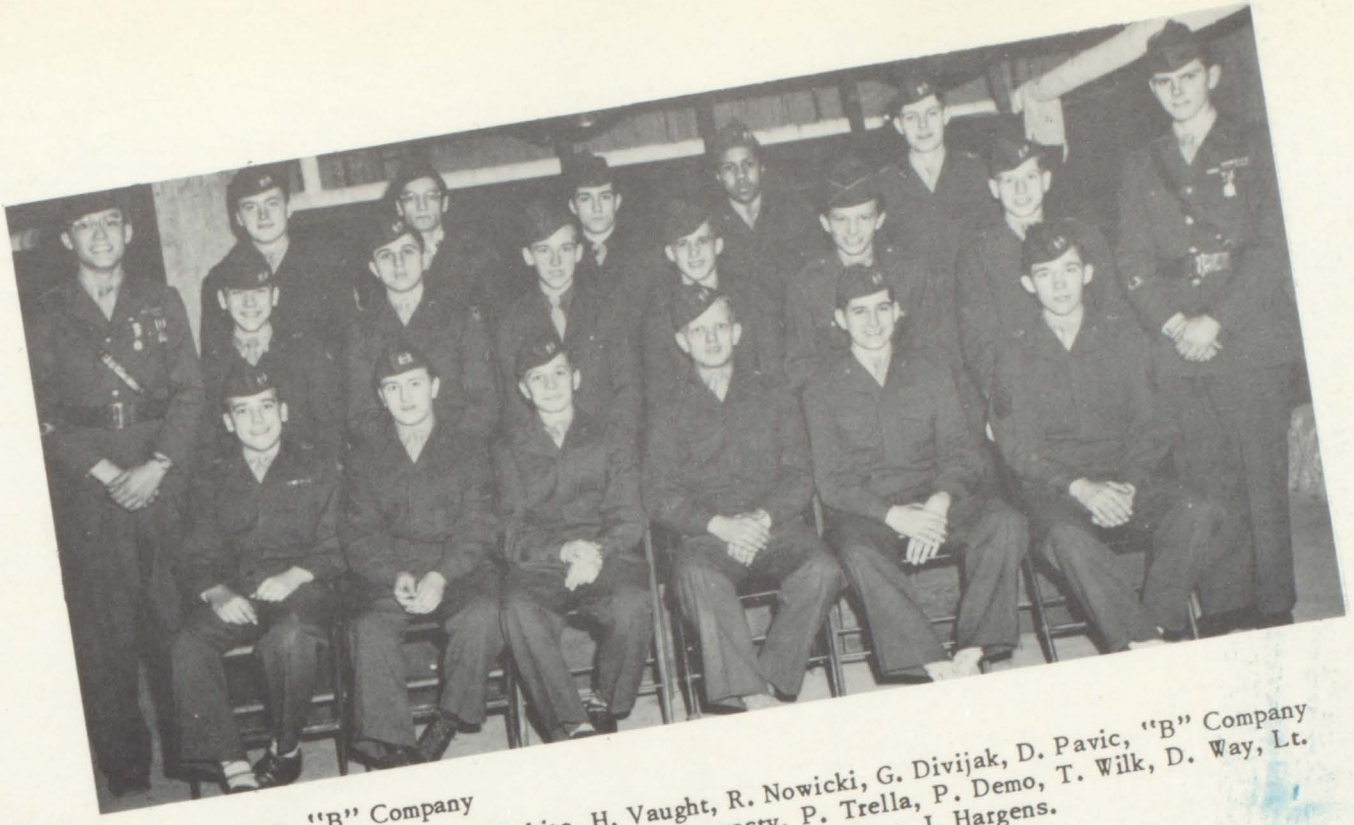
1st Platoon, "A" Company

E. Leto, W. Povlinski, A. Acevedo, K. Tolly, R. Goodwin, W. Acevedo, B. Westmoreland, V. Pupillo, L. Martis, Lt. G. Aimutis, Platoon Leader; R. Malis, G. Shurman, J. Ronic, B. Narcy, R. Baron, W. Wallace, R. Bukur, T. Mokel, N. Binkley, Lt. J. Wolucka, "A" Company Executive Officer; J. Hill, R. Primer, C. Olszewski, F. Kozielski, R. Dziubla, J. Pixley, J. Erler, P. Stout, E. Kemper.



2nd Platoon, "A" Company

R. Tomko, B. Snyder, G. Ruschak, C. Marcyjanik, T. Hecker, W. Shukitis, T. Jamski, R. Woolwine, Captain J. Marshall, Company Commander; J. Krecik, H. Stearns, R. McGee, C. Tucker, E. George, D. Hoskins, C. Felton, J. Hill, Lt. K. Haskett, Platoon Leader; G. Canales, Platoon Sgt.; P. Costidakis, Company 1st Sgt.; J. Wierman, J. Jurasevich, C. McGee, R. Sassman, E. Kozlowski, W. Gibson.



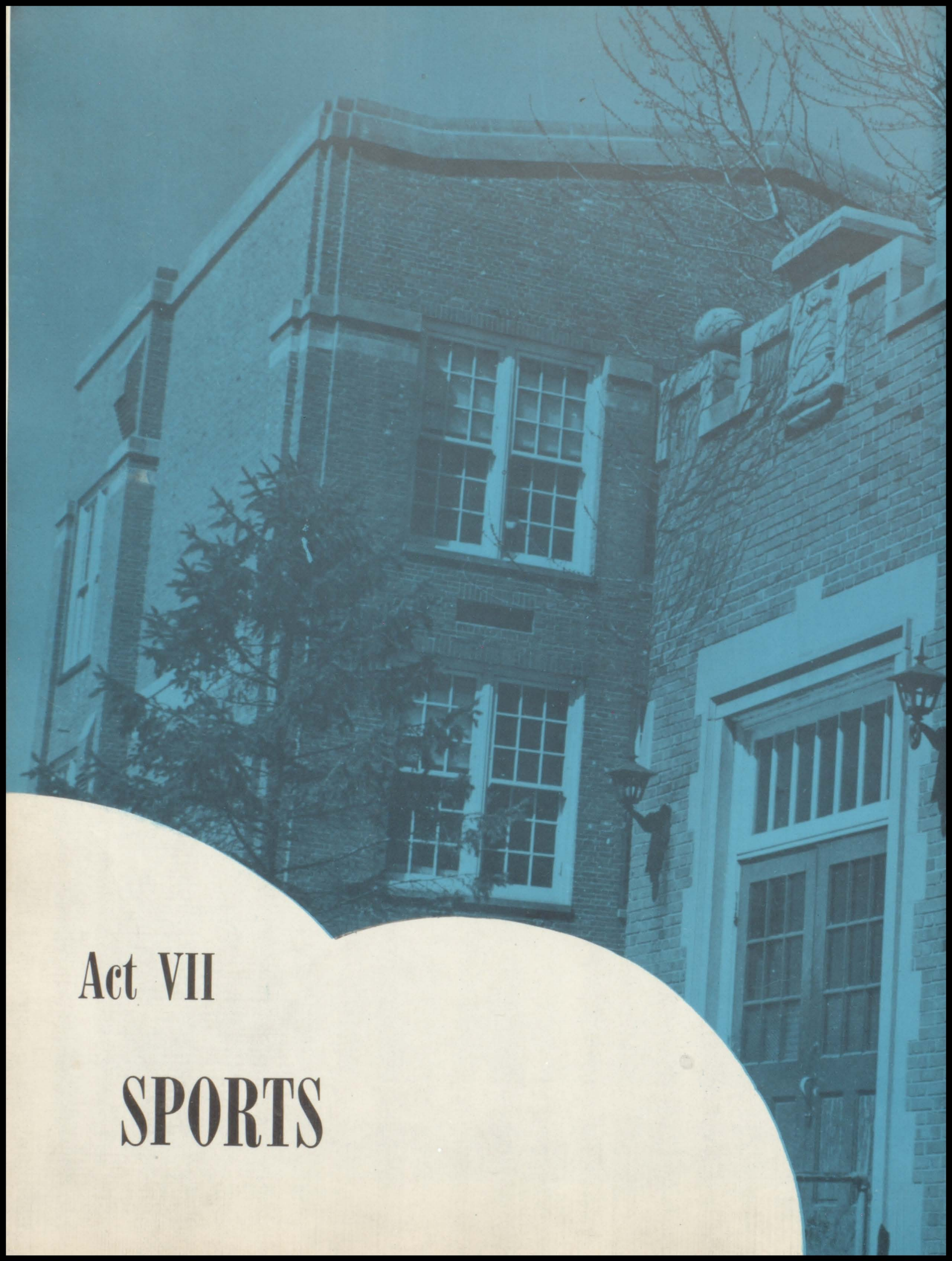
1st Platoon, "B" Company

T. Wanthal, A. Wargo, A. Calwhite, H. Vaught, R. Nowicki, G. Divijak, D. Pavic, "B" Company Commander; L. Pawinski, F. Watson, R. Czazasty, P. Trella, P. Demo, T. Wilk, D. Way, Lt. Platoon Leader; M. Woldahl, N. Jackomis, R. Martin, G. Lowe, J. Hargens.



2nd Platoon, "B" Company

L. Marino, E. Alsup, A. Sassman, E. Kvachkoff, R. Bruno, R. Serocka, Lt. J. Leto, Platoon Leader; R. Zakutansky, G. Cornell, R. Grennes, R. Pushka, M. Jaworsky, A. Cieslak, G. Roach, Platoon Sgt.; R. Kramer, J. Boynak, P. Oresik, W. Simons, C. Hecker, T. Tieman.



Act VII

SPORTS



G.A.A.



Vivian Daniels
President



Janice Rappatta
Vice President



Miss Dorothy Madole
Sponsor



Sandra Paige
Secretary



Dorothy Jacobsen
Treasurer



Rozanne Blaney
Social Chairman



Grace Carriere
Publicity



Carol Harrington
Basketball



Mary Jean Maloney
Baseball



Lillian Kaurich
Indoor Sports



Katherine Rudovich
Outdoor Sports

One of the largest organized groups at Tolleston is the G.A.A., boasting a membership of 275 girls. The objectives of the G.A.A. are to train girls in enjoyable leisure time activities and to develop a democratic spirit by learning to work and play in groups.

An outstanding event of the year, the initiation of new members accomplished both objectives in providing a social event and in having the older girls act as "big" sisters for the younger girls. It was the task of the "big" sister to help the initiate become acquainted with the other students in high school.

Closing the year was the G.A.A. formal banquet. It was at this time that awards, trophies, and letters were given to the girls earning them for having best fulfilled the objectives of the Girls' Athletic Association.



Elaine Feder
Captainball

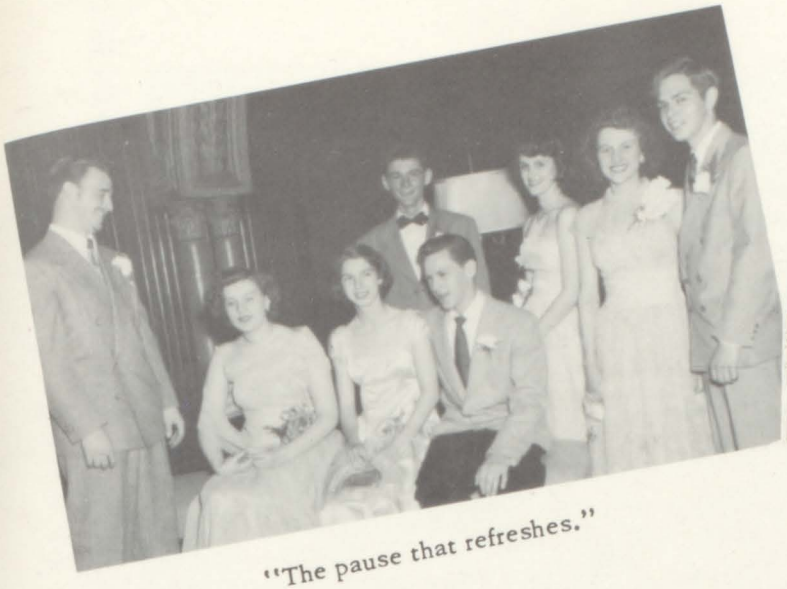


Louise Modolo
Speedball



Patricia Bortolini
Volleyball

G.A.A. ACTIVITIES



"The pause that refreshes."



"Babies must play!!"



"Belles of the Ball"



"Well, aren't we proud!!!"



"Madame Chairman"

SENIORS



1st Row: C. Harrington, S. Paige, G. Carriere, R. Blaney, A. Steininger, M. Smar. 2nd Row: J. Keeney, S. Hydo, B. Cole, E. Cimino, P. Binge, M. Malochka. 3rd Row: D. Slys, F. Milenkoff, G. Olszewski, M. Baron, C. Hepner, B. Brown, E. Kacmar. 4th Row: M. J. Maloney, L. Martin, J. Harris, B. Stearns, E. King, L. Kaurich, K. Rudovich, L. Modolo, J. Ross, D. Becker.



"Champs?? . . . .or Chumps??"



"Why in my heyday-----"



"Christmas in the air!"

JUNIORS



1st Row: B. Seydel, A. Fink, B. Hydo, G. Marshall, P. Kisylia, S. Koepke, E. Sohovich. 2nd Row: J. Shaw, P. Woodworth, J. Kuizin, E. Frank, S. Detert, G. Bonick, K. Bulza, N. Ocasio, 3rd Row: K. Kobe, E. Satanek, R. Wierzba, F. Mayuiers, N. Mokol, L. Lopeka, M. DeLaughter, C. Galster, A. Olszewski, L. Klotz, Y. Chapa, 4th Row: A. Yards, C. Evans, P. England, M. Paterson, L. Wanthal, B. Collins, G. Geruska, R. Romanchek, C. Bailey.



"Sink it, Joanie, sink it!"



"Up! Up! and away!!"



"Handball! Handball? Handball."

SOPHOMORES



1st Row: V. Babcock, E. Fleming, A. Lepp, A. Martinez, C. Lanter, G. Berta. 2nd Row: B. Haggard, M. Lisek, J. Serbin, C. Vespo, K. O'Brock, M. Hilton, A. Kaboff, C. Jacoby, P. Rogers. 3rd Row: J. Pawlicki, L. Pawinski, G. Kalina, F. Malis, N. Bobillo, F. Foremski, S. Salmi, M. Yards, N. Ratliff, M. Borman, D. Binzen, P. Brennan, G. Fedorchak.





1st Row: P. Sarbenoff, B. Bowen, A. Martinez, A. Wegman, M. Yards. 2nd Row: P. Rogers, G. Hammons, J. Kosac, D. Muzek, K. O' Brock, M. Hilton.



"What, no lights??"

SOPHOMORES



1st Row: D. Pinkerton, D. Mounce, K. Larson, A. Wegman, S. Wainours, Y. Tolman, P. Sarbenoff, 2nd Row: F. Wickersham, J. Kosac, E. Kokinda, M. Fuller, I. Nowakowski, E. Pusas, A. Hodorek, M. Glad, L. Sapino. 3rd Row: B. Bowen, R. Berry, R. Dixon, M. David, S. Sadowsky, M. Buncich, N. Rappatta, C. Mutchinsky, D. Muzek, E. Monacy, V. Nobles, J. Nelson.



"Strike three--- You're out!!!"



"Let me at it!"

FRESHMEN



1st Row: J. Moreland, D. Nestorovich, M. Kisylia, P. Miller, C. Montorsi, S. Geller, S. Suleman, M. Kuzma. 2nd Row: P. Gillan, H. Davis, L. Borausky, P. Edwards, G. Wierzba, S. Osika, S. Mizerak, D. Dujmovich, P. Bowen. 3rd Row: A. Guba, M. Tomko, A. Lepyesh, C. Huycke, A. Garbus, C. Gibbon, M. Hargan, H. Flournoy, W. Shrader.



"Feeding time!"



"Pretty Baby!"



FRESHMEN



1st Row: S. Thomas, D. Someson, J. Slys, R. Baio, D. Haro, S. Liedtke, S. Osika, P. Labash. 2nd Row: P. Wall, J. Spurlock, D. Sierkoski, A. Chestovich, P. Sum, C. Saynak, L. Wolter, R. Vician, G. Wierzba, S. Osika. 3rd Row: M. Nawrocki, C. Gregory, S. Palmateer, R. Popa, M. Grennes, C. Feder, J. Frank, S. Carter, K. Luttinen, E. Felinski, U. Watson, P. Osika, D. Belec.



"Madame Zsa Zsa looks into the future."



"Good Catch!"

CHEERLEADERS



Sponsor: Miss Julia Baran



Varsity: Front to Rear: D. Hamady, M. Petit. Back Row: B. Haggard, B. Cole, J. Ross.

"Yea, Blue" was a familiar cry at every game. Those five dashing girls in blue responsible for that cry, gave life and inspiration to everyone watching a game. They made the boys playing feel that they were not playing in vain--- win or lose.

In the past year a great deal of interest in cheerleading and in school spirit was stirred up. Each student of the school had a personal interest in the cheerleaders, for the students themselves chose their cheerleaders -----and backed them up.

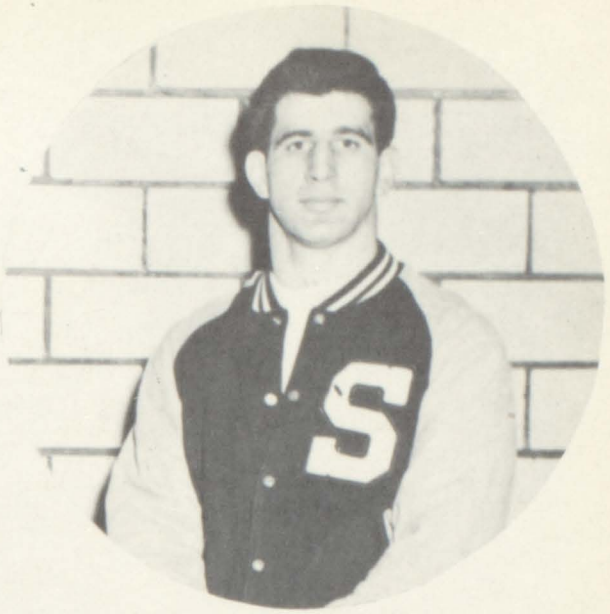


Reserve: A. Martinez, C. Montorsi, G. Marshall, J. Spurlock.



"T-O-L-L-E-S-T-O-N !!!"

FOOTBALL



Coach August Boto

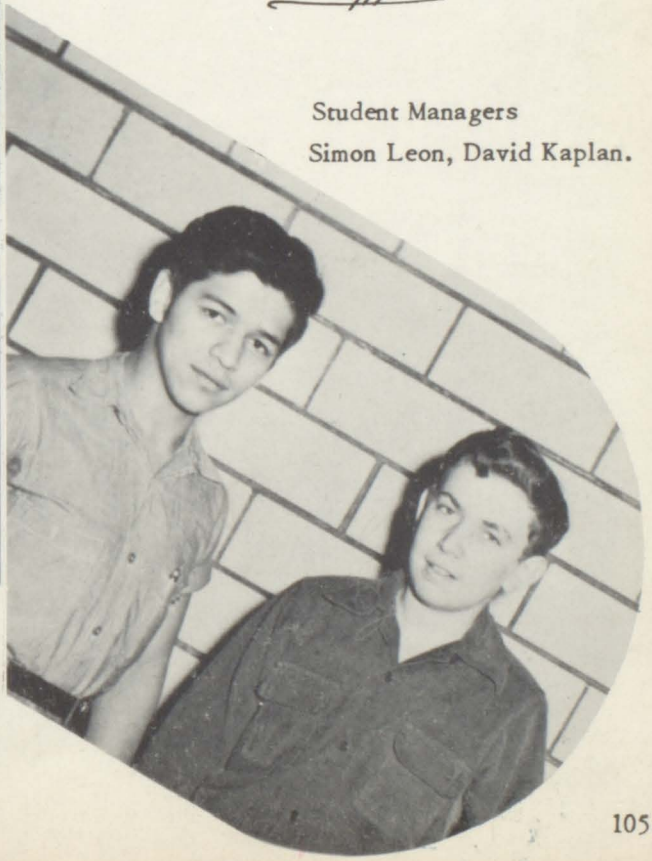


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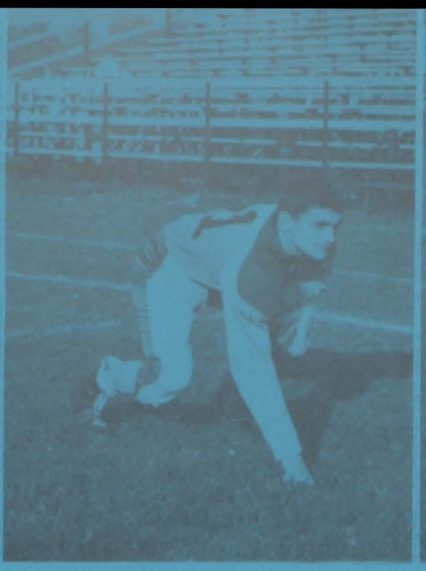
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Student Managers
Simon Leon, David Kaplan.









John Zavacky

Edward Guba

James Bukur



Ronald Newcome

Eugene Rumford

The Tolleston football team, while not completely victorious, was a rugged, hard-fighting team---fighting hard against each defeat and harder for each victory.

Although the boys and Tolleston School were unhappy at the transfer to Horace Mann School of Coach Edward Herbert, who had coached them so well and loyally for eight years; they were fortunate in obtaining as their new coach, August Boto, a former graduate of Tolleston.

After attending Tolleston High School, Coach Boto went on to Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana; Missouri State in Springfield, Missouri, and the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

"My heart cries for you!"





"Follow me quietly!"



John Sawochka

Robert Bonta

Richard Wilk

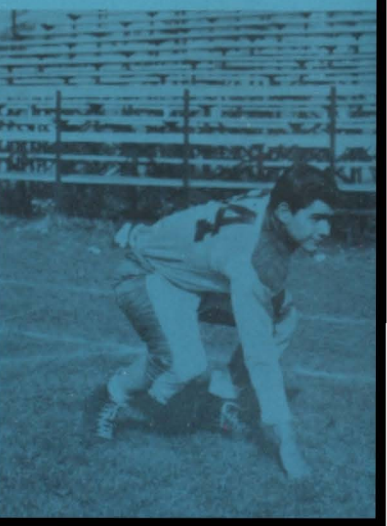
James Nawrocki

Robert Vicceli











Thomas Hill



Jerry Richmond

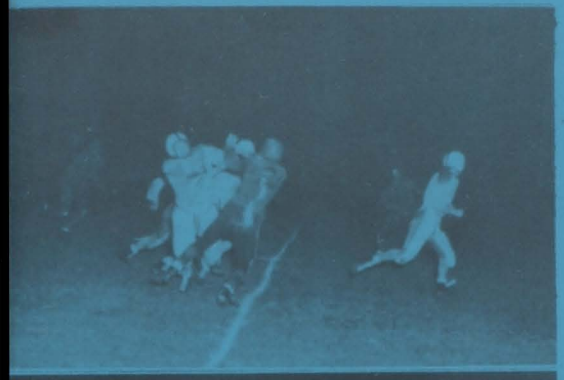


Peter Leon



Adam Komisarcik

"Hit 'em hard and see how they fall!"



Richard Hill



Before coming to Tolleston, the new football mentor taught two years at St. Charles, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis.

Good luck and success, Coach August Boto and the team of '52.

SCHEDULE

Tolleston		Opponents
0	Lew Wallace	6
6	Emerson	18
13	Horace Mann	6
14	Whiting	20
12	Bishop Noll	33
0	Hammond Tech	7
6	Froebel	0



"We want a touchdown!"

Arthur Equihua

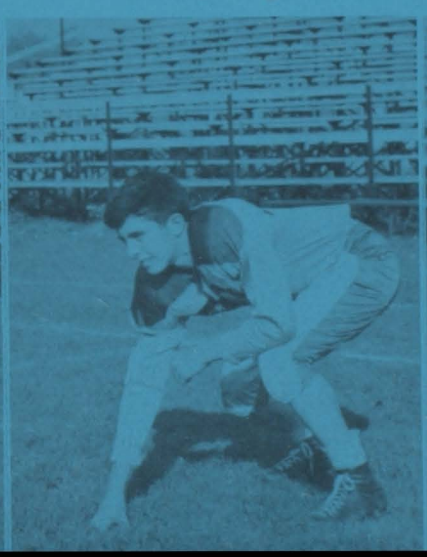


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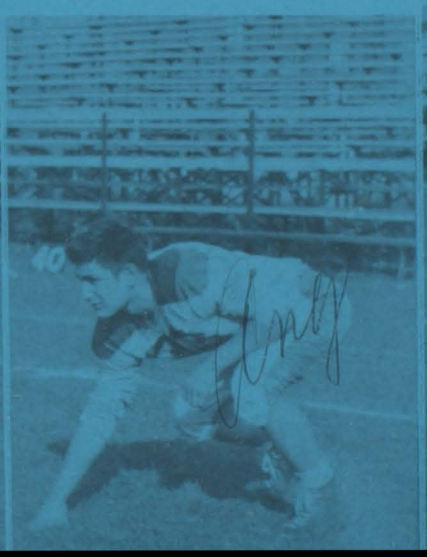
William Aimutis



Silvio Toigo



Angelo Giacomin





BASEBALL & X-COUNTRY



Baseball

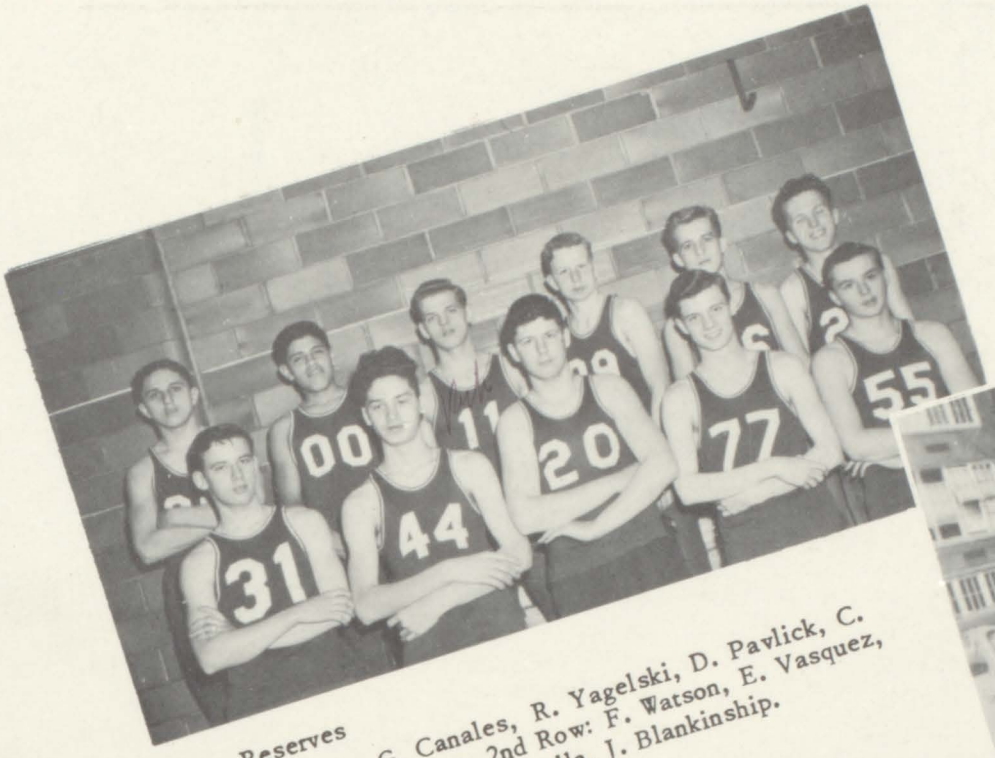
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X - Country

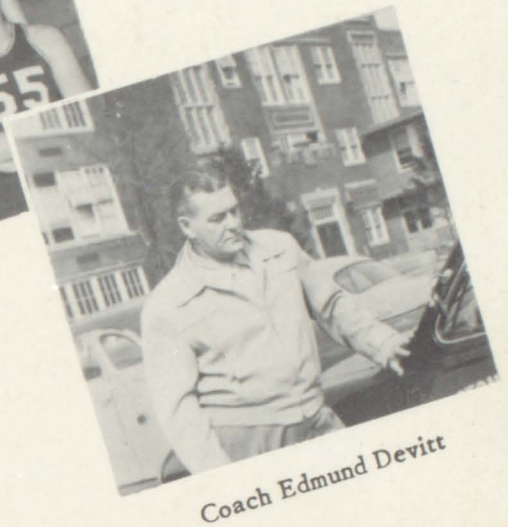
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BASKETBALL



Reserves

1st Row: G. Canales, R. Yagelski, D. Pavlick, C. Libich, R. Morse. 2nd Row: F. Watson, E. Vasquez, R. Ward, R. Wilk, P. Trella, J. Blankinship.



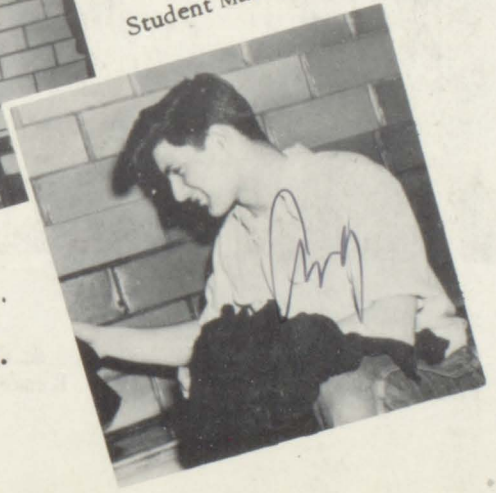
Coach Edmund Devitt



Freshmen

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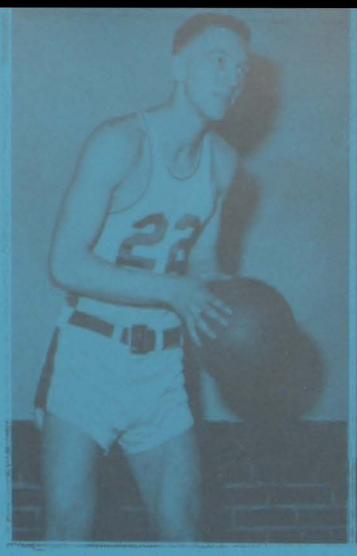
Student Manager Angelo Giacomin.

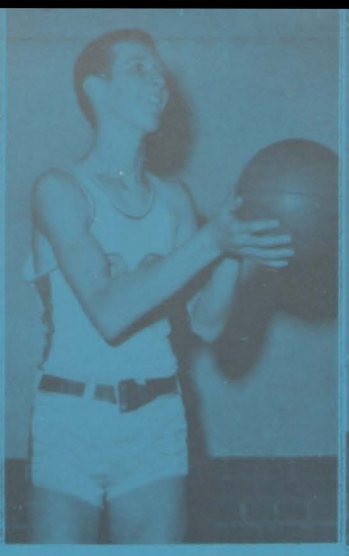


Alfred Gruber

James Newcome

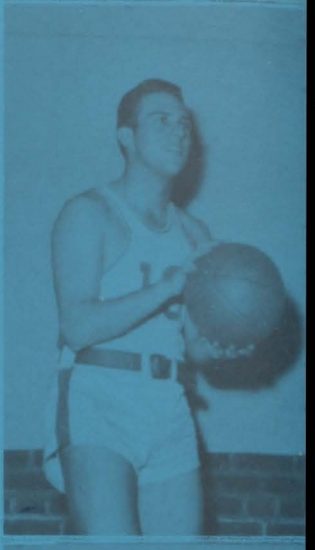
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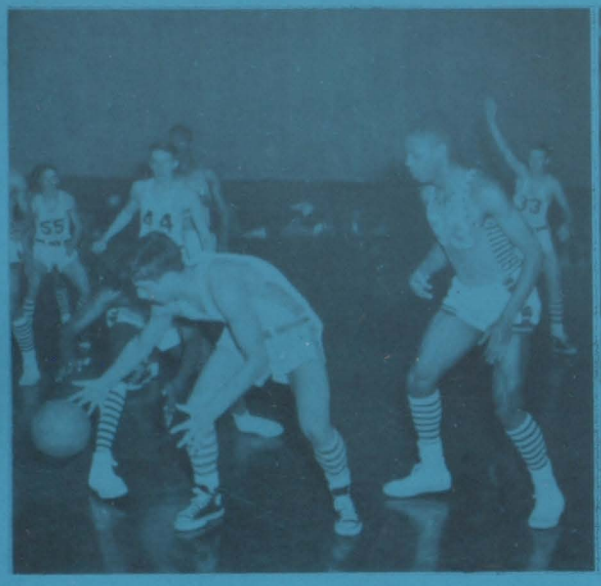




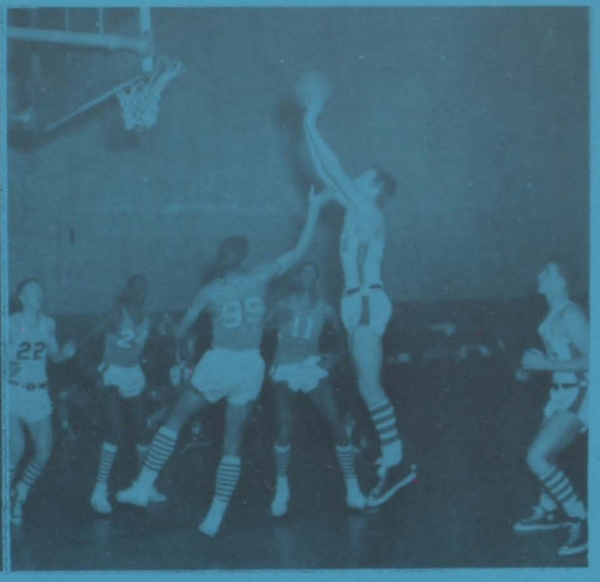


James Mazeika





"Gimme! Gimme!"



"Put it in, Jim!"

James Bartal

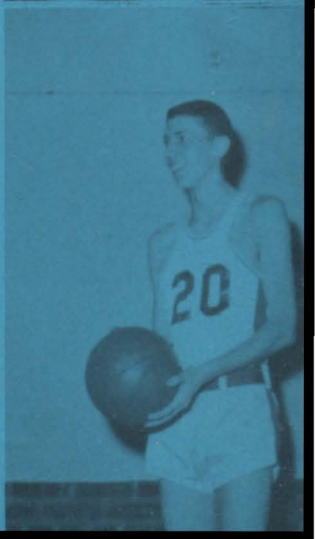


The Tolleston basketball team started off the 1951-52 season on November 29, in a rather bad way. The first game was lost, and the team was just an average team that played an average ball game.

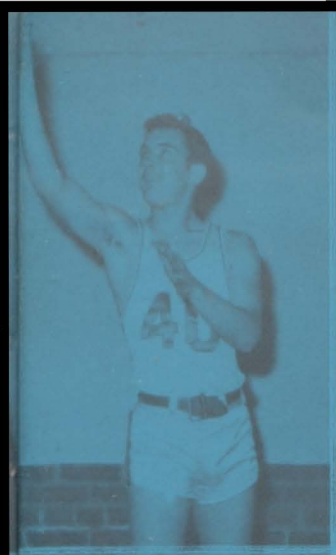
After the Holiday Tournament the boys began perking up and playing good ball. Out of the next thirteen games played, they won nine, lost four.

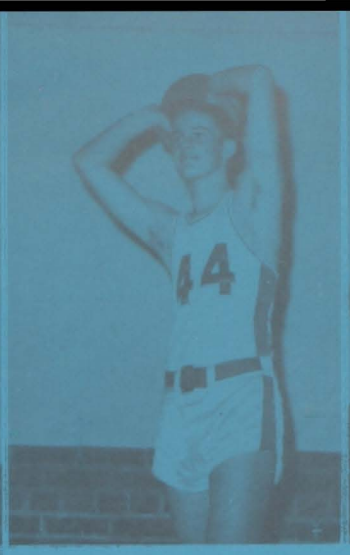
This year Tolleston played in only one overtime game---- against Valparaiso on January 15, when they lost by one point.

Tolleston went on to win the Gary Sectionals but lost to Valparaiso in the regionals. After playing all season games and the tournament sectional and regional games, the team ended up with a season record of fifteen wins and nine losses.



John Leboskie



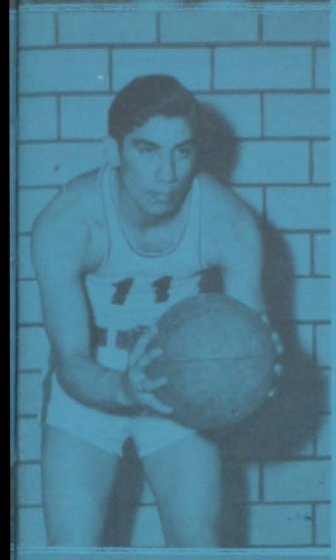




Gerald Lach

John Koches

Sheldon Wolfe



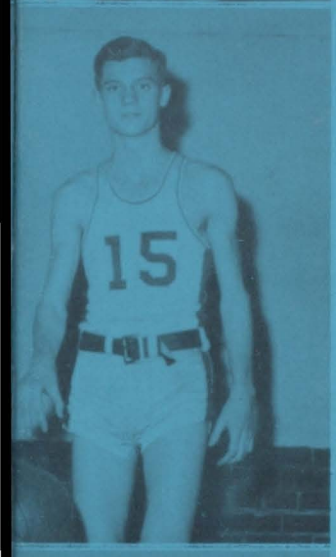
Arthur Equihua



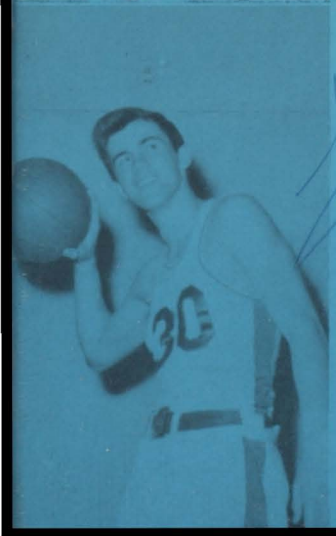
Coach Joe Vance



"It's the loveliest night of the year!"



Charles Libich



Lloyd Novak

SCHEDULE

Regular Season			Tournament		
Tolleston		Opponents	Tolleston		Opponents
37	Edison	46			
44	Wirt	31		Holiday Tournament	
24	Froebel	48			
39	Hammond	48	38	Lew Wallace	48
50	Bishop Noll	47			
42	Hammond Clark	46			
36	Gary Roosevelt	35		Sectional	
34	Whiting	27			
33	Valparaiso	34	40	East Gary Edison	39
35	Horace Mann	34	72	Horace Mann	42
47	Emerson	42	30	Froebel	29
50	Rensselaer	39	37	Gary Roosevelt	35
47	E.C. Roosevelt	38			
49	Lew Wallace	51			
38	S.B. Washington	35			
41	E.C. Washington	68		Regional	
51	Hammond Tech	31			
56	Winchester	45	45	Valparaiso	47



On February 27, 28, and March 1, the Gary Sectionals were held at the Memorial Auditorium. Who was the expected winner? Froebel, or perhaps Roosevelt. Who was the winner? TOLLESTON!

In Tolleston's first sectional game, Tolleston played East Gary Edison. The game was expected to be a walk away for Tolleston, but the only thing that saved Tolleston from defeat was proficiency at the free throw line.

In the evening game against Horace Mann, the Raiders did a sharp about face from their afternoon game. They hit fourteen out of thirty shots from the field and converted twelve out of fourteen free throws.

By winning the two games on Friday, February 27, Tolleston qualified for the Saturday games. The first game was against Froebel. A slow and deliberate control game won for Tolleston.

The Saturday night game was the play-off for the Gary sectionals. Tolleston was playing for the championship.

With fifty-nine seconds to go in the fourth quarter, Roosevelt had the ball and needed only two points to tie the score. Tolleston gained possession of the ball and retained it for the four remaining seconds of the game.

Tolleston became the 1951-52 Gary Sectional Champion!

Although Tolleston had played in seventeen previous sectionals, this was the first time that Tolleston had won one.

In the Regionals, in Hammond, Indiana, on the following Saturday, Tolleston was pitted against Valparaiso of Valparaiso, Indiana. The Raiders got off to a very slow start. However, by displaying the same poise and coolness with which they won the sectionals, the Raiders came within two points of qualifying for the evening game.

The loss was heartbreaking, but all of Tolleston was proud and grateful to the team and the coach for making a dream come true . . . GARY'S SECTIONAL CHAMPION!

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